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Huge Shark Attacks Party in Row Boat.

After a two-days' search for tuna off Catalina Island, a party composed of H. C. Ackerly, advertising manager of the Express; Mrs. Ackerly, John S. Gortner and H. C. Wood have brought home a thrilling shark story. They encountered the monster while looking for albicore off Avalon.

It luffed alongside their boat and Mrs. Ackerly's line snapped taut, then slackened. She drew in an albicore head. The remainder of the fish had furnished part of Mr. Shark's lunch.

Suddenly the biggest tuna of the day struck Gortner's bait and an exciting fight began.

"What's the matter with that tuna?" asked the boatman, Will Matthews.

"Oh, he's tired," replied the knowing Gortner.

"Where did you learn the game? In a correspondence school?" inquired Matthews. "There's something wrong here. All hands pull on the line."

Then began a cuticle-scraping tug of war on the part of the men. Slowly the boat was edged along toward the live end of the line and, after a hard struggle, the game was sighted The big man-eater had swallowed the tuna, hook and all. His white stomach was distended and his eyes bulged.

Ackerly swears that there was a sad, resigned look on the shark's face.

"His eyes seemed to hold an expression of betrayed confidence," was the way Wood explained it.

When the prey had been pulled [illegible] and of the pole, lifting the creature's head from the water.

Suddenly the shark bit a piece out of the stern rail.

"Wow! Kill 'im! Stab'im in the heart!" gasped Ackerly, retreating several feet.

Matthews produced a long knife and said he would sever the creature's spinal cord with much dispatch if the remainder of the party would take oath not to abandon their hold on the gaff pole.

Matthews lustily hacked at the monster's back and the shark retaliated by gnawing chunks from the stern of the boat.

For a time it was a question whether the sea veteran would eat the boat and compel everybody to swim ashore before the man behind the dirk could dispatch the common enemy. Finally Matthews was forced to cease in order to recover his breath.

"I don't believe this shark ever had a spine," he growled. "Pull him up. I think he has appendicitis."

The men heaved upon the pole again and, as the belly lifted from the water, Matthews' knife ripped the shark and the battle wound up in a short flurry.

The shark measured fourteen feet in length and weighed more than 400 pounds.

Degree of Honor Convention.

The district convention of the Degree of Honor met in the A. O. U. W. Hall Thursday, Sept. 27, for an all day meeting. It was well attended by delegates from the different lodges of the neighboring towns, including Los Angeles, Pasadena, El Monte, Monrovia and Azusa. At noon an elaborate luncheon was served in the banquet hall and after the adjournment at 4 o'clock they were treated to watermelon. The next meeting is at El Monte.

Club Opens.

The first meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club after the summer vacation will be held in the club house next Monday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 3 o'clock.

The course of study includes American literature, household economics, and current events, and the members are looking forward to a profitable as well as delightful year of work.

Baths at Asher's barber shop.

Reception to Prof. Cook.

Several fruit growers from this vicinity attended the picnic at Genisha Park, Pomona, last Friday in honor of the home coming of Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont College, from a year's travel and study in Europe. Prof. Cook has been very active in the conducting of Farmer's Institutes and this was a reception accorded him by the orchardists of Southern California.

All who attended from here are unanimous in pronouncing it an exceptionally enjoyable occasion. The morning was devoted to short speeches of welcome, expressing in a gratifying manner the high esteem in which Prof. Cook is held by the representative fruit growers. After a delightful hour spent at luncheon, Mr. J. W. Mills of Arlington Heights gave an address on the subject of "Cover Crops, giving in detail the results of many and careful experiments carried on during past years on the 3000 acres of orchard under his care. This address should be worth thousands of dollars to the orchardists present.

Prof. Cook addressed the meeting briefly, touching on various subjects of interest to fruit growers. He sees no great menace to our lemon industry in the crude conditions in the orchards of Italy and Sicily, but thinks we have much to learn in beet culture.

Clapp-Hendricks.

The marriage of Dr. Stacey W. Clapp, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp of this place, to Miss Fannie Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hendricks of No. 2653 [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Clara Dills of Pomona, [illegible] Miss Constance Pittock of San Diego will be bridesmaids, and they will wear pink silk mull and carry Shasta daisies and maidenhair ferns. Little Miss Blossom Ferris of Claremont is to be flower girl, and she will wear white with pink bows and pink baby roses. The bridal room is to be in Shasta daisies and green; and, in fact, the wedding will be a daisy wedding. The bride will wear white swiss and baby luxe, and carry lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns.

Mrs. George Joss of Huntington Beach is to play the wedding music, and Miss Edith Humphries of Sierra Madre will sing.

Miss Hendricks and also Dr. Clapp are both graduates of Pomona College preparatory school, and Dr. Clapp is a recent graduate from the University of Southern California Dental College. He is a member of the Psi Omega Fraternity, and is now practicing in Los Angeles.

After an extended wedding trip, the couple will be at home to their friends at No. 1235 West Thirty fifth street after November 15.

Automobile Club.

A meeting of the automobilists of the valley was held in the directors' room of the First National Bank last evening and a club organized, to be known as the San Gabriel Valley Automobile Club, with twenty-four charter members. An iniation fee of $2.00 was decided upon with no dues at present.

The purpose of the club at present is chiefly to bring pressure upon the supervisors for better roads, but later it is the intention to incorporate and form it into a social organization.

A board of directors consisting of J. O. Houser, F. M. Chapman, R. O. Simpson, W. M. Griswold, W. L. Griffiths, J. C. Wright and J. D. Reed was elected, with J. O. Houser, president; J. C. Wright of Azusa, vice president; R. O. Simpson, secretary; and W. M. Griswold, treasurer.

Gas Company Meeting.

The stockholders of the Covina Valley Gas Company held their regular annual meeting on Thursday. J. D. Reed, J. O. Houser, H. M. Houser, J. H. Coolman, C. F. Clarp, O. W. Vincent and C. E. Crawford were elected directors. J. D. Reed, president; C. E. Crawford, secretary; H. M. Houser, treasurer; and J. H. Coolman, superintendent, were re-elected officers.

Memoir.

Arthur Imbler was born June 18, 1881, in Baldridge, Knox county, Missouri, and died in Covina, California, Sept. 20th, 1906, aged 25 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Arthur was the youngest of the three children born to D. W. Imbler and his wife, Rebecca C., and was a nephew of Mrs. Sarah Crenshaw. He is the first of the Imbler family to die this side of the Rockies.

He had a genius for study and hard work mentally. He combined intellect and Christianity in his fine and well rounded character. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when only seven years old, and found Christ the pole star of his life. Here he found his poise. At the age of 16 he graduated from the Compton grammar school, June 18th, 1897, being his birthday—a glad day to him. The sun of life arose cloudless and sublime; he saw no mist on the mountain peak or fog in the valley of life; a great day this, the first graduation. At the age of 19 he graduated from the Los Angeles Business College, February 1, 1900. In the year 1899 he had completed and graduated from Scranton, Pa., School of Correspondence, receiving a perfect report in his writing, spelling, mathematics and algebra. On the 20th of August, 1900, he graduated from the Northern Indiana Commercial College, located in Valparaiso, Indiana, being 21 years of age.

For four years he was in the transfer business in Los Angeles, Cal. He was a faithful business man and a Christian gentleman. [illegible] morning which has no evening nor set.

Mr. Imbler was a charter member of the Modern Woodmen and the eighth on the list of his lodge to die. He was loved and esteemed by all his brethren for his loyalty, devotion and charitable spirit.

The funeral service took place at his temporary home at Covina, the 21st inst., at 4 p. m. His many friends had remembered the family by bringing large quantities of beautiful flowers and singing sweet and appropriate hymns. The body was laid away in the beautiful Evergreen cemetery, Los Angeles, on the morning of the 25th, loved and mourned by his many devoted friends.

He was a man of splendid individuality and showed it in all his work. It was a pleasure to meet him and hear his triumphant experience. He met death like a well trained gladiator in the faith, his last words being "I am trusting Christ, all is well, all is well."

Rev. Mr. Gage and Rev. Mr. Bunker of Compton assisted kindly the writer in the funeral services.

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B. F. Edwards left Wednesday to attend the Methodist conference at Riverside.

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Some things go without saying, but a woman's tongue isn't in that class.

The Kickapoo Indians are now governed by a woman. Civilized at last.

We could see through some people before the X-ray was ever invented.

Russia's reign of terror appears to have settled down to a steady drizzle.

After a girl gets to be about so old she ceases to want to go on the stage.

A boy can inherit all his father's bad habits, even when the old man hasn't got them.

The Isle of Pines is now said to be pining for trouble and is again trying to annex the United States.

Time works wonders. Even life doesn't look the same to a woman of 36 as it did when she was sweet 16.

A Western alderman is reported to be suffering from an application of X-rays. Very few aldermen will bear looking into.

A bachelor says that fully one-third of a woman's pleasures in life are derived from her ability to shed tears at will.

A manufacturer promises to put flying machines on the market at $1,000 each. Put in your order now, before they go up.

One man says the Duke of Wellington never won a battle; but the news comes too late to be of any comfort to Napoleon.

What a man and his wife say to their guests and what they say about them after their departure are different, quite different.

The German doctor who says that baldness is caused by stifling the imagination evidently must have a luxuriant head of hair.

In relation to this bee sting cure for rheumatism, it at least causes the patient to forget all about his rheumatism for several exhilarating seconds.

Men think they can fool some women all of the time and all women some of the time, but as a matter of fact, they can't fool any of the women any of the time.

Andrew Carnegie thinks many people now living will see England, the United States and Canada merged under one government. He doesn't mention the name of his candidate for President of the united countries.

An English periodical, the Bystander, says New York's "400" is made up of people who lack refinement, and adds that there is no such thing as culture in America. How our English cousins do love us—when they can use us for their own profit.

A Missouri man has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitoes. He says to rub alum on your face and hands. When the mosquito takes a bite it puckers his buzzer so it can't sting. It sits down in a damp place, tries to dig the pucker loso, catches its death of cold, and dies of pneumonia.

Alfred Mosely came to America from England three years ago with thirty carefully selected men to study the schools of this country. His report showed a keen understanding of the merits and the faults of American education. That the merits outweighed the faults is shown by the announcement of his intention to send to the United States and Canada five hundred teachers to learn the educational methods of this continent.

The visit of a scientific expedition to Greeley County, Kansas, in search of information about a meteor which exploded there, has lately called attention to the way history is preserved in names. The Greeley County Court-House is in the village of Tribune, and the nearest railroad station is Horace. It is probable that all the school children in that part of Kansas know the story of Horace Greeley and his great fight in the Tribune for freedom not only in Kansas, but in the rest of the country.

It used to be the fashion, widely prevalent, to scold Eugenie when she was empress of the French for her extravagance in dress. She was criticised for it by all sorts of monitors, more from abroad than at home. It may surprise some who rebuked her so often to know that she has lately told a friend in this country, now when she can have no inducement to misrepresent anything, that only three times in her life—once when she was married, once when her son was baptized and on one other occasion not specified—had she ever worn a gown that cost as much as $200. Yet in her time she was excoriated as the most richly dressed woman in the world, when millions of American women outclass her in costly raiment every year.

The great lesson of the Russo-Japanese war was that ignorance and corruption can not successfully contend with integrity. The Japanese were educated in the sense that their natural talents had been developed; in the administration of their affairs there was little or no corruption. The Russians, on the other hand, were densely ignorant. A people of fine talent, those in the ranks had been permitted to sink into a condition little above that of the brute. In the administration of the several departments corruption was in everything, from the corrupt tip of the lowest commissioned officer to the graft of the grand duke charged with supplying the navy with coal. And Russia, the great nation, went down in defeat before Japan, the small. But the fight was lost to Russia before a regiment left for Manchuria or a battle ship sailed for the China Sea.

No matter how much or how little talent a man may have, the first requisite to his success in life is the choice of a calling. There is no way of ascertaining how many men out of 1,000 miss their calling, but apparently the world is almost full of square men in round holes and a large proportion of the manhood of the race is misdirected and practically thrown away. The reason of this is that there is nothing more difficult for a young man or for his parents and friends to do than to tell what he is made for and what he should devote his life to. Take the young man himself first, and he has two obstacles to deal with. In the first place, his best talent may be slowest of all his powers to develop. Some parts of his body grow faster than other parts and it is so with his mental faculties. Most frequently his master passion will show itself from infancy, but in many cases he reaches manhood before he develops the gifts or traits which mark out his life work. In the second place, self-knowledge is the last faculty that any human being develops. During childhood and early manhood, when he needs self-knowledge to determine what occupation to follow, he knows absolutely nothing about himself. Indeed, a man is fortunate if by the time he is gray headed he understands his strong and his weak points and knows what he can do and what he can not do. Of course, these two considerations make it difficult also for a young man's parents to advise and direct him. They have seen his tastes and inclinations change several times already and they do not know but they may change several times more. Sometimes a youth's instincts will lead him aright and mislead those who have the control of him. It is related of a famous painter that his choice led him in boyhood to obtain employment in an artist's studio and that the artist, after watching him a while, advised him to limit his ambition to grinding the colors. This accounts for the large number of eminently successful men who start wrong and change from one calling to another before they achieve success. Some great men have, indeed, in this way acquired a reputation for instability and general worthlessness before they struck the gait that made them famous. This makes it an exceedingly perplexing problem for a young man to determine what he will do and the perplexity is tenfold greater now than it was fifty years ago. There were hundreds of years before that time during which the leading trades and professions were stable and almost stationary, but within one or two generations, owing to the ravages of inventions and labor-saving machinery, they have all either disappeared or been transformed. There is scarcely a business that a young man can take up to-day which may not become obsolete in a few years. In fact, the only thing that is permanent is knowledge. The time will never come when it will not help a man in the race of life to be acquainted with mathematics, physics, history, geography, physiology, chemistry and manual training. Unless he knows something of these sciences he may be unable to discover what he is made for or to do it after he discovers it. Beyond this—such is the present condition of the arts, manufactures, science and politics—a young man is literally compelled to be an opportunist. That is, he must do what he can until he can do something different and better. If he is industrious, sober, economical and watchful a kind Providence will little by little direct him aright.

How He Knew.

In a Kansas City court recently, a negro on the witness-stand was being questioned about a sick horse.

"What was the matter with the horse?" asked the lawyer.

"He was ailin'," replied the witness.

"Yes, I know," said the questioner, "but what was the matter?"

"He was jes ailin'."

"But what was wrong? With what disease was he suffering?"

"Jes ailin'," persisted the negro.

The lawyer was quiet a moment. Then he had a bright idea. He would try to get at the horse's symptoms.

"Well, how do you know he was ailing?" he asked.

"'Cause he died," replied the witness.—Kansas City Times.

Clown.

Clown was at first a tattooed person. In Britain and France the country people retained the habit of tattooing or of painting the faces in imitation of tattooing long after it had been abandoned in the cities.

When a girl has to wash dishes and hates it, she finds a melancholy joy in going up to her room at intervals between the spoons and plates, and looking out of the widow with what she thinks is a sad, wistful expression in her eyes.

How men are abused! Yet is it not a fact that you know a dozen good men to every unreliable one?

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Sprinkled with starry light,
Spread its fair emblems from mountain to shore;
While through the sounding sky,
Loud rings the nation's cry—
Union and Liberty!—one ever more!

Empire unsceptred! what foe shall assail thee,
Bearing the standard of Liberty's van?
Think not the God of thy fathers shall fail thee,
Striving with men for the birthright of man!

Yet if by madness and treachery blighted,
Dawns the dark hour when the sword thou must draw,
Then with the arms of thy millions united,
Smite the bold traitors to Freedom and Law.

Lord of the universe! Shield us and guide us,
Trusting Thee always, through shadow and sun!
Thou hast united us, who shall divide us?
Keep us, O keep us, the Many-in-One!

Up with our banner bright,
Sprinkled with starry light,
Spread its fair emblems from mountain to shore;
While through the sounding sky,
Loud rings the nation's cry—
Union and Liberty!—one ever more!
—O. W. Holmes.

LIFE OF GRINDSTONE BRIEF.

Injured by Exposure to the Sun and Rain, Says Expert.

"Most persons," said the hardware drummer, "have the idea that if there is one thing in life a man doesn't have to buy twice it is a grindstone. The fact is that they are among the best sellers we have.

"The life of a grindstone is not very long. From two to three years on a farm and from a year to a year and a half in a blacksmith shop put most of them to the bad. It sometimes happens if a man draws a poor stone that it will be out of service inside of six months.

"There are a good many things about a grindstone that most persons don't know. For instance, a mistake most farmers make is in leaving the stone uncovered. When I was a boy the usual place for the grindstone was out by the orchard, where it would be handy for the men in the fields. The wise man nowadays houses his grindstone.

"Let a good, drenching rain come along and the stone will absorb a lot of moisture. Often it never becomes wholly dry again.

"Some people have the idea that letting the sun shine on a moisture-laden stone will bring it out all right. Usually the sun has a damaging effect. The defect will not be noticeable for a time, but the stone becomes soft and crumbles.

"Most of the grindstones used in this country come from Ohio and Indiana. Cleveland is the great center of the industry. Grindstones are made of a quartzlike sandstone. Every grinding leaves new points of the stone protruding and they never, as a rule, wear perfectly smooth.

"Another reason why a stone is cast aside after a couple of years' service is that it wears down considerably and too many revolutions become necessary to sharpen the tools. This wear is usually most on the softest part of the stone and it acquires a jiggly motion that is not pleasant.

"There is practically no difference in the quality of the stones turned out and the difference in price, ranging for ordinary ones from $5 to $7, is due to the character of the frame and the quality of the wood used. Many of the stones sold to the big ranches and farmers are equipped with power attachments to be run by windmill force or gasoline engine.

"The farmer is the best customer for grindstones. In later years the blacksmiths and machinists have pretty generally taken to the use of emery wheels. These cost more, but they last a great deal longer."—Charleston News and Courier.

CAN YOU FIND THE BALANCE?

It Is a Pretty Little Problem Over Which Experts Disagree.

One of my customers is a man who has lucid intervals most of the time, but has occasional paroxysms of insanity, says a writer in the Business Man's Magazine.

One afternoon about two weeks ago he came into my office after everybody else had gone home. I had just finished writing up my cash book and had ruled it off and brought down the balance on the debit side.

He said he wanted to pay something on account, but that it must be entered on that day and not on the next. To humor him (as I needed the money) I agreed to scratch out my figures and lines and to enter his payment that day.

He started by asking me what balance I had on hand, and, rather than have a row with an insane man, I read the figures to him. He wrote them on a scrap of paper and divided the amount by three.

He then said that he could divide any number by three that had certain peculiarities; and he said that if any number that was exactly divisible by three should be subtracted from the quotient he had obtained by dividing my cash balance by three the remainder would also be exactly divisible by three.

For instance, $8.70 was exactly divisible by three. So, having divided my balance by three, he subtracted $8.70 from the quotient; and he showed me that the remainder could be divided by three.

He then remarked that he was going to pay me a whole lot more than that, and so he multiplied the remainder above mentioned by itself and gave me his check for an amount equal to that product. He then took out of his pocket a check that he had received for $406.26 and indorsed that over to me.

I now noticed that my new balance, after entering these receipts, would be exactly ten times my original balance.

I started in to make my entries, and had proceeded only so far as to get the old balance and the lines erased from my cash book, when something happened. I found out afterward that the lunatic had been taken with a violent frenzy and had suddenly struck me a terrific blow on the side of my head.

When I recovered consciousness the man had disappeared. He had taken the checks he had given me, as well as every cent from the cash drawer.

Even worse than that, he had torn up my cash book and thrown it into the open grate, where nothing remained of it but a bunch of ashes and a few charred cinders. Absolutely the only fragment that remained of it was the credit side of that last day's work, which lay on the floor near the fireplace.

This contained only a few items. The figures brought forward had been burned off, and as I had scratched out the balance (in red) and the sum (in black), I had no record of what my balance was, and I could not and I cannot remember it.

But I recollect his peculiar way: He divided my old balance by three, and from the quotient so obtained he subtracted $8.70. The remainder he multiplied by itself and he then gave me a check equal to the product, besides a check for $406.26, and I noticed that, after I should make these entries, my new cash balance would be just ten times my old balance.

I have had two expert accountants figure at this thing, but their calculations of my original balance do not agree. There is nearly $20 difference between them.

How Deep Is the Air?

One hundred and thirty-one miles is the height of the atmosphere, as measured by Prof. T. J. J. See, who determines the thickness of the air envelope by noting the difference between the time of sunset and the complete disappearance of blue from the sky.

The moment at which the blue changes into black can be observed quite easily with approximate certainty by the naked eye when the air is clear, and by trigonometry may be ascertained the distance below the horizon of the sun at the moment of change. By this means may be calculated the height of the smallest illuminated particles of oxygen and nitrogen, which give to the sky its bluest tint by the reflection of the smallest wave lengths of the sun's light.

The instant of change from blue to black is possibly a little difficult of exact observation, but the method is not more doubtful than that based on the observation of shooting stars. The shooting star method gives a result not greatly differing from the vanishing blue method. The former gives the height of the atmosphere at 109 miles.

Stand on One Leg.

There appears to be no end to the variety of health exercises, and the latest is the most novel of them all. "Standing on one leg," asserts Stylites, "is the finest exercise in the world." He devotes a quarter of an hour by the clock to it every day, and on one misguided occasion he actually kept his balance for twenty-five minutes at a stretch. "It exercises every muscle in the body," he declares, "and keeps me in tip-top condition. I should advise your readers to begin with a minute at a time. They will find it quite enough."—Tit-Bits.

He Found the Sepulcher.

"When you go to New Zealand I wish you would inquire after my great-grandfather, Jeremiah Thompson." "Certainly," said the traveler, and wherever he went he asked for news of the ancestor, but without avail, according to The Dundee Advertiser. One day he was introduced to a fine old Maori of advanced age. "Did you ever meet with an Englishman named Jeremiah Thompson?" he asked. A smile passed over the Maori's face. "Meet him?" he repeated. "Why, I ate him!"—New York Tribune.

In Search of a Mate.

Clarice—Miss Wrinkles is going to Europe this summer.

Virginia—Ah, she's tried every resort in this country. I suppose she hopes to cure her trouble abroad.

Clarice—Her trouble? Why, what is it?

Virginia—I suppose you might call it involuntary singularity.—Pueblo Chieftain.

The average married woman is not very well suited with her husband, but she thinks almost any girl would be glad to get him.

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The local pride of the natives of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, is so intense that it takes the attitude of pity for all who have the misfortune to dwell elsewhere. This, says a writer in the Lewiston Journal, is known to regular summer visitors, and by most of them is respected.

One rainy day a newcomer, who had joined the gathering in the store, composed of fishermen and summer visitors, ventured to enumerate some of the distinguished men who had come from Maine.

"There's Longfellow," he said, "and Hannibal Hamlin, and James G. Blaine, William Pitt Fessenden, Thomas B. Reed and——"

Here an old fisherman looked up from his work of splicing grass-blades, and broke in:

"Smart? Those fellows smart?" he questioned. "You just come down an' see Josh Pillsbury skin fish!"

His Knowledge of Weeds.

At a suburban residence near Philadelphia there recently appeared an unkempt-looking individual who asked for employment. It chanced that his application was made to the lady of the house herself, who was superintending the transplanting of plants in the garden.

"Are you a gardener?" asked the lady.

"Ain't had much experience at gardenin'," was the reply.

"Can you plant these bushes?"

"I'd hate to risk spoilin' 'em, mum."

"Then what can you do?"

"Well, mum," responded the unkempt-looking individual, "if you was to hand me one of your husband's cigars I might sit in the greenhouse an' smoke out them insects that's eatin' the leaves of them rose-bushes."—Harper's Weekly.

Secret Out.

Mrs. Hix—My husband and I have been married twenty-seven years and never had a quarrel.

Mrs. Dix—Indeed! How do you account for such an unusual state of affairs?

Mrs. Hix—Well, as for myself, I'm too good-natured to start anything.

Mrs. Dix—And your husband.

Mrs. Hix—Oh, he's too lazy.

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"With all your wealth are you n afraid of the proletariat?" asked t deliver in sociological problems.

"No, I ain't," snapped Mr. Newric "We boil all our drinkin' water." Philadelphia Record.

Good Business.

Gyer—Slugem, the ex-prize fighte is making money hand over fis.

Myer—So? What's his game?

Gyer—He's running a preparato school for college boys.

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CANADA'S CHIEF MARKET.

ade with England Declining—Shipments to U. S. Increasing.

United States Consul Wordman, of ree Rivers, Can., says it is not true it the destruction of the Canadian ests is due principally to the large nands for lumber from the United ites. The United States takes only out 25 per cent of her timber conption from Canada. The States sume yearly about 2,500,000 cords pulp wood, of which the Adirondack ests alone furnish 480,000 cords. m Canada the pulp wood exports for year ended July 1, 1901, were 479,- cords, valued at $1,788,049, and for year ended July 1, 1905, the value orted was $2,600,814, the United tes taking all the shipments. To s should be added another product the forests, the ground wood pulp, ch now supports thirty-eight mills, ning out 254 tons daily, of which, ides the home consumption, the ext in 1905 amounted in value to $3,- ,158, the United States taking of s export to the amount of $2,694,-

ome Canadians who are well inned on the question of lumber exts express pessimistic views regard- the export trade in lumber from ada to England. The indications that in the immediate future shipts of lumber to England will be ll, in comparison with the record the past. English dealers are now ering their supplies largely from den and Norway, where they can chase more cheaply than in the Canian market. Canada's future mar- it is asserted, will be the United es. Buyers from this country have ady made an invasion of the Donion to purchase large quantities of Southern white pine, and the unal increase in the demand has aded the price of that wood 100 per already. This change of condis has led the Canadian lumbermen ealize that henceforward their marwill be the United States, and that will have no need to rely upon the opean market for the disposal of produce.

Snake Charms Feline.

day or two ago as H. F. Buxton e into his yard, he noticed that his pet cat was crouched down very in the yard, intently peering igh a picket fence. Finally he over to see what the trouble was, there he found that a big flat-headdder was either "charmed" by or "charming" the cat—just which t be decided.

th a carriage whip Mr. Baxton l the reptile. He found that he ured over two and one-half feet gth—uncommonly long for adders is vicinity.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FALL OF RUFUS JENKINS.

How a Young Reporter Followed Instructions to the Letter.

William Allen White, the Kansas editor, in telling of the troubles of a city editor in drilling green reporters, was reminded of an amusing case that came within his own observation, says Harper's Weekly.

"There is one thing you must remember above everything else," said the city editor of a St. Louis paper to a new reporter, and that is: Tell in the first few lines what your story is about—in other words, give the substance at once. Then follow with a recital of the facts, and conclude with interviews with the people concerned. That is the only orderly way of writing your story."

The new man gave close attention to this lesson, the result of which was that he handed in that night a news item reading as follows:

"Rufus Jenkins, a carpenter, slipped and fell in Vine street yesterday and sprained his ankle badly.

"Mr. Jenkins was walking along Vine street when suddenly his feet slipped from under him and he fell, spraining one of his ankles.

"When seen by a reporter he said: 'I was walking along Vine street, when in some way my feet slipped from under me, and I fell heavily to the sidewalk, spraining one of my ankles.'

"Mr. Frank Fuller said: 'I was walking behind Mr. Jenkins on Vine street when I saw him slip and fall to the sidewalk. When I assisted him to rise he told me that he had sprained one of his ankles.'

"Dr. Thomas Rich, who attended Mr. Jenkins, said: 'Mr. Jenkins has a badly sprained ankle, due to a fall in Vine street. He will be laid up for some time.'

"Mr. Jenkins could not attend last night's meeting of the Carpenters' Union. The president, in convening the meeting, expressed regret that Mr. Jenkins could not attend, as he had slipped and fallen in Vine street, spraining one of his ankles."

A Curious Silk.

Sicily supplies a curious silk which is spun by the pinna, a Mediterranean shell-fish which has a little tube at the end of its tongue. Out of this tube, spider-fashion, or silkworm-fashion, it spins a silk thread, with which it fastens itself on any rock it fancies. When the pinna moves its silken cable remains behind. This cable, which is called byssus, the Sicilian fishermen gather. Byssus weaves into the softest and shinlest of fabrics, but it it very rare and expensive.

Another Worm Turns.

Naggus (literary editor) What sort of story are you going to grind out next?

Borus (struggling author) One in which a critic tries to write a novel and makes a monumental failure of it.

TREETOP IS A MAN'S HOME.

Novel Means to Escape Hay Fever Followed by a Hermit.

Warren Carrol, a coal prospector who has been operating in the vicinity of the Cheteamp River, south of Grande Etang, Cape Breton, tells of meeting a man in the barren lands who has been living in a tree for three summers because he believes it will cure his hay fever.

Carrol says that the man, who claimed that his name was Strong and that he came from St. John, N. B., had built himself a comfortable cabin of one room in the branches of a giant hemlock and was thoroughly enjoying life. The house was set about forty feet from the ground and was reached by several ladders which were spiked against the sides of the tree trunk.

In the cabin was a bed made of boughs, a stove constructed out of sheet iron, three looking glasses, a lamp, three rustic chairs and thirty-six cushions stuffed with balsam needles. The place was as neat as if kept by a woman and was built so that there would be no waste space.

Strong was rather reticent, but Carrol learned enough to convince him that the man was in his right mind and that he really believed the "tree cure" was doing him good. He said he couldn't explain why the hay fever would not attack him as long as he lived in a tree, but that it was a fact and he took advantage of it. He lived mostly on fish and game, but he had some vegetables stowed away in hollow tree trunks near by.

The Downward Path.

"It's certainly too bad!" with sighful solemnity said Miss Henrietta Stang, over the back fence to Mrs. Judge Tubman, "but according to all reports it's what he said himself that started the talk!—young Lester Pinney is going to the dogs as fast as he can! Why, he owned up to Gilbert Pine and Gil told 'Lias Turner, and 'Lias told Anzi Sussions, and Anzi told it to one of the Bump twins, and the Bump twin told it to Mary Ella Teeters—he's engaged to her, you know, so it was perfectly proper that he should—and she told it to me; that when Lester was up to the city last week he made a practice of running around of nights till 10 or 11 o'clock, and one day he stood right in front of a saloon and saw one o' them giddy chorus girls ride by in an automobile, and she winked at him!—he wasn't any farther away from her, either, than your front door to the gate! And all his folks are such nice people, too!"—Smart Set.

Absent-Minded Papa.

"If Mr. Jinx calls to-night, papa, what shall I say?"

"That will depend on what you hold—or that is to say, send him to me."—Houston Post.

No One Wanted Box 13.

In no other western European country is superstition so prevalent as in Austria-Hungary, according to the Pall Mall Gazette. Quite recently the chamberlain's office changed the number of box 13 in the Imperial opera house and the Imperial Court theater to 12A because the public objected to sitting in a box bearing this unlucky number. None of the rich subscribers who takes a box for the year wanted No. 13, and for single performances it was just as hard to dispose of.

The superstition reached its height in medicine. Speaking of the health exhibition, Dr. Heinrich Grun declared that in many instances superstition, and especially local superstition, was an absolute menace to public health.

In the Austrian hospitals one finds no block or pavilion 13, no ward 13, no staircase 13. Very few patients will consent to be operated on the 13th day of the month, and in this respect Friday, too, is considered just as unlucky. At Carlsbad, Marienbad, Gastein and other famous Austrian cure resorts nobody wants to begin his cure on a Friday.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "DOLLAR."

Term Is Corruption of Name of Bohemian Silver Mine.

We Americans commonly regard the word "dollar" as peculiarly and wholly our own. It seems in some psychic way to be a part of our very life, and our patriotism is stirred when we think of any other nation laying claim to it. Yet it is not all ours, or at least it did not begin with us, but came from far-off Bohemia.

The derivation of the word "dollar," suggested by Todd's edition of Johnson, is confirmed by the particular explanation of later lexicographers.

In 1516 a silver mine was discovered at Joachim's Thal (St. Joachim's Dale), in Bohemia, and the proprietors in the following year issued a great number of silver pieces, of about the value of the Spanish peoduro, which bore the name of Joachimsthaler, subsequently abbreviated into dollar.

Thus the dollar, like the guinea, commemorates the place from which it was originally coined.

Charity Toward All.

The housewife declined to buy eggs when the man who supplied her regularly called at the door. "The last three or four times," she said, "there have been a number not fit to use, sometimes as many as three in a dozen."

"Well, now, Mis' Somers, ain't that kind of a ha'sh way to look at it?" the vender asked, in mild remonstrance. "Don't you know that a hen is bound to lay a bad egg now an' agin?"

The Ball in Lawn Tennis.

It is a curious fact that every book written on lawn tennis cautions the player to keep his eyes on the ball at the moment of striking it, yet there are very few expert players who do so. A rifle shot looks at his target, a bowler looks at the pins, and a billiard player generally looks at the object ball, not the cue ball. I have found it next to impossible to carry in my mind, while moving rapidly to play a flying ball, the exact height of the net, the direction of the lines of my opponent's court and his position, so that it has become second nature with me and with most other players to look up in the direction that the ball is to go before it actually leaves the racket. It is principally because the reverse of this is necessary in golf that lawn tennis players have so much trouble in mastering the old Scotch game. From tennis habit they take their eyes off the ball too soon for golf success.—J. Parmly Paret, in County Life in America.

Sweet Memories.

Frank White of Elitch's gardens says that an old man with a long white beard and rather a gruff manner stepped up to the box office at the double figure "8" yesterday morning and said: "Give me ten tickets."

The young woman cashier handed him the tickets and he climbed into one of the cars. When the trip was finished he stepped into another car and gave up another ticket. He kept riding until he had made ten trips. Then he bought five more tickets. An attendant thought he noticed that the old man was getting pale.

"You'd better stop riding for a while, hadn't you?" he asked. "It seems to make you sick."

"It does," replied the old man. "That's just why I'm riding."

The attendant was astonished. "You want to be sick, then?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "I used to be a sailor and this ride brings back the old seasickness I used to have once in a while. It's great." Then he climbed into another car.—Denver Post.

Really Too Modest.

This talk about the "peekaboo" waists reminds one of the times, about a century ago, when it is said people were shocked if a little girl appeared in public whose pantalettes did not extend to her ankles. Some people are so modest that they are really injurious to morality. By the way, the suggestion once made to the management of the ostrich farm by the Times-Union that the birds be provided with "pants" to save the feelings of the over-delicately minded has not been adopted. We believe, though, there has been no falling off in the patronage on this account. Jacksonville Times-Union.

BIGGEST RANCH IN WORLD.

Contains 15,000,000 Acres and Supports 2,000,000 Head of Stock.

The state of Chihuahua, Mexico, contains the largest farm in the world. Its greatest length is 200 miles and width 150 miles, containing 150,000,000 acres of land. It supports 1,000,000 cattle, 750,000 sheep and 100,000 horses. Its owner is Don Luis Ferrazas, the richest man in Mexico.

The residence of the owner cost $2,000,000 Mexican money, $880,300 United States coin, and is one of the finest finished and furnished mansions in the republic. The marble quarries of Italy furnished large quantities of the finishing material, and a hundred of the most skilled artisans of Europe labored to produce the most artistic effects.

To operate this vast estate over 1,000 men are needed; gardeners, farmers, cow punchers, horse wranglers, sheep herders, etc.

A packing plant which uses 100,000 cattle and 50,000 sheep yearly is part of the equipment of this ranch, and is the only packing house in Mexico. It handles nothing but stock grown on the ranch, and is modeled after the big packing houses of the United States.

The grade of stock kept on this ranch is not that ordinarily found in Mexico. Over 2,000 pure bred beef bulls have been imported from England and the United States. The quality of horses and sheep has been improved also, until the best stock in Mexico is now found on the Terragas ranch.

Nearly $800,000 have been expended in reservoirs, wells and pumping apparatus for furnishing water for the vast herds and flocks of the estate; for months of extreme drouth frequently come in that country and all living streams are dried up on the plains. Water is pumped by steam, oil and wind engines.

The experimental work of the United States is watched closely and the crops found suited to dry conditions are grown on the Terragas ranch, with the idea of providing food enough to carry the stock through periods of extreme drought.

Prairie fires are one of the greatest hindrances to successful ranching in Mexico. During the dry season millions of acres of grass are burned up, depriving the herds of their food and cremating thousands of animals. this ranch fire stations have been established at various parts of the range and watchmen are on the lookout for fires at all times.

The principal methods of fighting these fires is by dragging heavy log chains through the blaze, and by plowing furrows parallel to and in front of the fires. It sometimes requires several days to subdue a prairie fire, and often hundreds of thousands of acres are burned over and much stock lost.

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Los Angeles capitalists are furnishing $6,000,000 to form a new telephone system for the states of Washington and Oregon. The company has no connection with the Home Telephone Company here, though of the same name.

The registration of voters closed yesterday with several left out who will want to be in very much about election time. We used to know an old fellow who was always quoting St. Paul, which is very much to the point: "Procrastination is the thief of time."

Fourteen amendments to the constitution were proposed by the last legislature, of which ten were proposed at the regular session in 1905 and four at the special session in June this year. All of these are to be submitted to the voters at the next election.

Berkeley and Stanford Universities have joined the ranks of the reformers and have declared that the Rugby game of football is hereafter to be the official game in the said respective schools. Rugby will have to be lifted several notches higher than the other kind before it will be polite enough to be called humanitarian.

Robert J. Burdette, after attending a recent political convention and noting the smoothness of the machinery, declared that men love politics because it reminds them of the old school days "when we used to read in concert Friday afternoons All had the same books; teacher called out the number of the lesson; all opened at the same page, and with the same inflections, and same emphasis, and same accent on the same syllable, we all read the same poem, and hadn't any idea that we were learning practical politics."

Construction Work to Commence.

Construction work on the new electric line between Monrovia and Glendora, the Pacific Electric extension which passes between Duarte and Azusa, will now begin. "The line will be pushed as rapidly as possible", said Traffic Manager McMillen this morning "If we can get plenty of men to do the work it will be but a short time before it is in operation."

The Oak Knoll line is nearly completed. Both ends are finished and there remains but a short connecting link to fill in. The construction crew on this line will be put on the Glendora extension in a few days, in addition to such other men as can be assembled. Evening News.

On Thursday a terrible hurricane struck the Gulf States and great damage has been done. Pensacola, Florida, seems to have suffered the worst. There, it is reported, hundreds of lives have been lost, millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed and hundreds of acres of land devested. Many districts in the city were under water and persons were rescued from second stories of their houses in boats.

Along the water front the scene is one of terrible devastation. Many vessels were wrecked and driven ashore, then came an immense tidal wave which lifted even large steamers and hurled them ashore far beyond high water mark, where they now lie high and dry and many of them will never be floated again. The full extent of damage was not known at the time of going to press.

Meeting of City Trustees.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the board of city trustees, held Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th.

Members present, Labee, Moxley, Potter and Evans.

A communication was read from J. H. Adams in regard to 21 feet of land on the south side of his place, to be used to widen Badillo street. The board decided that they could not act in the matter.

Demand in the amount of $6.00 was allowed C. E. Crawford.

City attorney Sanders reported that the Amalgamated Oil Company had agreed to withdraw their claim for oil sent to Covina that should have gone to Chino.

Louis Mehnert brought in a petition signed by all the owners of frontage on Howard street except 75 feet, for the lowering of the established grade for the curb and sidewalk on the west side of the street. A resolution was passed lowering the same six inches.

Mr. Motter came before the board with a proposition to sell to the city a road oiler, nearly new, for $275. The matter was laid over for further consideration. The board took up the proposition to open the west side of Citrus avenue to carry part of the storm water. Motion was passed that Supervisor Brady be requested to meet the street committee within 10 days in reference to distribution of storm water.

C. F. Parker of Glendale was here Thursday on business.

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Notice of Hearing on Report of Viewers.

To O. D. Sanders; Daniel Reichard; E. R. Maxfield; M. Reeg; A. Yarnell; H. W. Judson; J. M. Crain; M. L. Brewster; E. J. Baldwin and United Investment Company, and all unknown owners over whose lands the road hereinafter described will pass:

You are hereby notified that the report of the viewers appointed in the proceedings herein under a petition for the opening of a new road in the Rowland and Covina Road Districts, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and the hearing of said report fixed by said Board for October 22, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The said road proposed to be opened is to cross the lands of O. D. Sanders, Daniel Reichard, E. R. Maxfield, M. Reeg, A. Yarnell, H. W. Judson, J. M. Crain, M. L. Brewster, E. J. Baldwin, and United Investment Co. and said road is further described as follows:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet wide, thirty (30) feet on each side of the following described center line, except such portions which are now dedicated to the public for highway purposes: Beginning at a point which is South 48 degrees 5 minutes and 15 seconds; East 30 feet from a ¾ inch iron pipe set at the intersection of the center line of Willow avenue with the production of the line between Lots 88 and 90 of E. J. Baldwin's Second Sub. as recorded in Map book 7, page 7; thence along said line between Lots 88 and 90; S 48 degrees, 5 minutes and 15 seconds; E. 838.26 feet to a 4x4 inch stake; thence S. 88 degrees, 56 minutes, 30 seconds; E. 8318.71 feet to a granite monument on the east line of Lot 1 of the W. R. Rowland Tract, as recorded in Book 42, page 15, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County. Reference is hereby made to County Surveyor's Map No. 7255 on file in the office of the County Surveyor.

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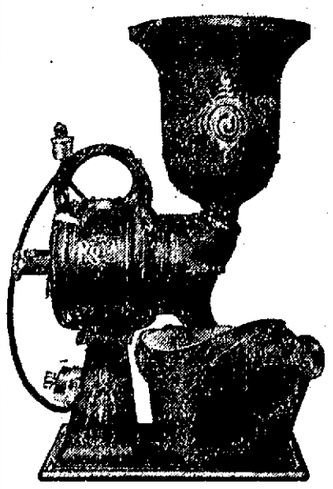

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Local Events.

White Canadian peas, new crop, at Matthews', Citrus avenue.

Born, on Friday, the 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Temple, a daughter.

If you have any chickens for sale see J. C. Baldridge. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckles left Thursday for a weeks' visit with friends at Cajon.

To Rent—Cottage close in. Apply to J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Mrs. Bessie Evans of Winslow, Ariz., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Winder.

For fine upland hay and good baled alfalfa go to Matthews' feed store, Citrus avenue.

J. F. Brow, son and daughter have rented the Coolman cottage on Citrus avenue.

For Rent—A piano. Instrument may be seen and terms arranged for at Dr. Herron's, on Double avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson of Los Angeles spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. S. E. King is visiting her son, John R. King and family of Whittier.

Mrs. M. H. Phillips and daughter Mabel returned Monday from San Antonio Heights, where they have been spending the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Huddleston went to Pomona Wednesday evening and spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Bailey.

T. W. Smith, who has been spending several weeks in Mexico, returned Sunday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

For Sale—One 5 year old gelding bay horse, 16 hands high, weight 1250 pounds. Apply to this office. 9 29

Miss Anna Fishel of Tropico and Mrs. Arnold and daughter were guests at the home of J. J. Brubaker Wednesday.

FOR SALE:—Two shares Artesian Belt Water Co. stock. For cash or for trade for stock in Covina Irrigating Co. Darius Overholtzer. tf

Mrs. H. W. Peck and little daughter Evelyn of Fresno have been spending the past week at the home of Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coe of Hollywood were guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Russell a few days the first of the week.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

J. B. Coulston, president of the Covina National Bank, who has been spending the past few months at Condersport, Pa., was here on business Tuesday.

A party comprised of Mrs. J. C. Goodell, Miss Nora Kellar and Miss Illie Stanton returned Sunday evening from a few days' camp at Laurette Park.

The key to the Womans Club House will be left at Clapp's drug store this year and parties desiring its use may obtain it by applying there.

Mrs. Harriet Baker arrived Thursday from Missouri and will spend the winter with her children, Miss Ida Baker and J. N. and C. M. Baker of Azusa.

Mrs. Henry Kistler, mother of C. H. Kistler, and Frank Blackner, brother of Mrs. C. H. Kistler, arrived from Everett, Wash., to spend some time at the Kistler home on W. College street.

Mrs. F. H. Mason of Los Angeles, a former resident of Covina, represented the Los Angeles lodge at the district convention of the Degree of Honor held in the A.O.U.W. Hall on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey of Cement, Oklahoma, are visiting at the home of their old acquaintance, J. K. Strosnider of Cypress avenue. They are looking the country over with the intention of locating here and are favorably impressed with this section.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner gave a dinner party at their home on W. College street in honor of the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Warner's sister, Mrs. Hannah Worley. Those present were Mrs. Mary McNeil, of Long Beach, Mrs. Mary Worley of Los Angeles, Mrs. H. W. Peck and daughter Evelyn of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and little son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kimberlen on Sunday, Sept 23, a son.

Wm. Overholtzer has purchased T. E. Finch's Rambler touring car.

F. W. Sherwood has purchased from Chester Smith the morning paper route for Covina and vicinity.

Place your orders this week for vetches for orchard planting. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

A1 barley hay at retail, quality guaranteed. For cash. See Kinney and save money.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. James Crouch has been confined to her home the past week with sickness.

Mrs. Leo Stumpf spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Anderson of Glendale.

The United States Savings Bank of Covina pays four per cent on deposits.

For Sale—Good eatable potatoes, 75c sack. W. M. Warren. Phone 154.

A large number of Covina people took in the circus at Pomona Thursday.

For Sale—Stove, a 830 blue flame gasoline in excellent condition, price $10. Telephone 1224. tf

Remember to attend the millinery opening at Miss McKirahan's next Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Job Osborn of Whittier spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel.

For Rent—4 room cottage on Citrus avenue, $10 per month. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

To Rent—Cottage close in. Apply to J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodrich on Tuesday, Sept. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith are the proud parents of a little son born to them Monday, Sept. 24.

For 10 days, good recleaned wheat for $1.40 cwt. in half ton lots. San Gabriel Valley Milling Company

You can find nothing prettier in the way of ladies' hats than those shown by Miss McKirahan.

Mrs. H. C. Miller of Los Angeles is spending a few days with her friend and former schoolmate, Mrs. John Heath of Rowland avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Baldridge and children have moved from Whittier and will make Covina their home again.

Miss Pearl Barron of Compton, a former teacher in our public schools, was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Cline on Friday.

Dr. G. L. Webb, the optician, will be at the A.O.U.W. Hall, Covina, Monday, Oct. 1st. Anyone needing glasses or having ocular trouble will do well to consult him.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel entertained a number of ladies at a "Comfort Tacking Bee" at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Crane of Irwindale has returned home from a nine months' visit with friends and relatives in the East. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Josie Heasty.

The Epworth Leaguers and their friends enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds last evening at a basket social. A program consisting of music and readings was rendered, after which the baskets were auctioned, adding a neat little sum to the treasury.

For Sale—Two good trotting roadsters, native state mares, 4 years old, well broken, gentle, sound, afraid of nothing. Will sell singly or together, cheap. Also one all purpose mare, 5 years old, works and drives single or double, iron gray, weight 1250. W. M. Warren, Phone 154.

Miss Jane Shepard, a librarian from the A. K. Smiley library at Redlands, visited the Covina library on Wednesday. Miss Shepard was very complimentary in her remarks on the attractive appearance of our library, both inside and out, and of the manner in which the work was carried on.

Instruction given on the piano. Josie Wilson, East College street, Covina. 9 29p

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For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibach, Cottage Drive.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

A smoker will be held at the Covina Country Club next Saturday evening. The annual sale of magazines will be held on that evening.

For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

E. F. Labee attended the meeting of the Fourth District of the California Library Association at Long Beach yesterday.

C. H. Kistler, who was severely injured last Friday by falling from the scaffold at the Brethren Church, is reported as improving, but not out of danger yet.

Was Misinformed.

At the adjourned session of the fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, held last Monday evening, the attention of Dr. Jewell was called to an error in the statement furnished by him for publication in last week's issue of the Argus. The societies of the church were said to have been in debt two years ago, whereas their records show that all had money in their treasuries except the Epworth League, which owed a small balance of $10.55.

The pastor said that he must have been misinformed as he had been under the impression that the societies named were in debt on the date mentioned.

Church News

Christian Church services: S. S. 9:45. Morning services begin 10:50; preaching hour 11:20. C. E. 6:30, subject, "Gilmore and Missions in China." Isa. 49:6 12. Leaders, Mrs. F. M. Chapman and Clara Amon. Praise and preaching service 7:30. Strangers welcome.

The Los Angeles County Baptist Association convenes at Gardena on October 2, 3 and 4. The delegates from the local church are Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Gage, Mrs. W. Q. Custer, Mrs. C. B. Casey, Mrs. G. W. Mitchell. The B.Y.P.U. and the Sunday-school will be represented by Miss Jennie Bashor and Messrs. S. A. D. Riley and Paul Ayon.

Divine worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a.m., subject, "The Full Grown Man." B.Y.P.U. 6:45 p.m., subject, "Reflect Benefits of Missions." Preaching 7:30, theme, "The Awful Consequences of Neglecting Salvation." All are cordially invited to these services. S. W. Gage, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock, subject, "The Existence and Ministry of Angels." Evensong 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Incarnation an Evidence of God's Love." C. M. Mybrae of San Bernardino will sing an offertory solo.

Presbyterian services. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject. "Go Forward." Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p m. Gospel service 7:30 p.m., subject, "If Not Certain of Salvation, Accept the Greatest Possibility." Sunday is rally day in all our services. Special music is being prepared by our large chorus choir for the morning and evening services. All are most cordially invited. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church, desiring just so far as possible to use the social side of man's nature to develop the spiritual, met in the Womans Club House last Thursday evening. The first part of the evening was given up to the regular prayer service. At 8 o'clock the social hour began with an unusual number in attendance, as many as 100 people being present. A splendid program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings was rendered, after which the pastor in some earnest remarks urged the hearty cooperation of every member of the church in reaching the people in and around Covina and so increasing the attendance of all services. At the close of the program the ladies served refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake. A feeling of cordiality prevailed throughout the evening.

Mrs. L. Rockwell received the announcement this week of the marriage of her nephew, A. C. Larabee, to Miss Edith A. Hall, both of Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. W. G. Doughty and family of Lordsburg move today to Covina and will occupy the Russell cottage on Center street. Mrs. Doughty is the mother of Mrs. C. W. Tucker.

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist Church held their regular quarterly social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Russell on Friday evening of last week. After the business session, a social time was participated in. Refreshments of cantaloupes and watermelons were served.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held a "Mum" social at the home of Miss Clara Amon on Wednesday evening. The evening was merrily spent in games and music, after which refreshments of punch and cake were served. Those present voted it the best time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas were pleasantly surprised by a number of their relatives on Monday evening, it being Mr. Thomas's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daniels and daughter Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Daniels and family, and Master Ward Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were presented with a beautiful fruit dish.

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The best cure for coughs and other diseases of the organs of respiration is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, weak and bleeding lungs, emaciation, weakness and other diseases, which, if neglected or unskilfully treated, so often end fatally in consumption.

"I had a terrible cough something over a year ago and could find nothing to stop it, or even to do me a particle of good," writes J. M. Farr, Esq., of Cameron, Screven Co., Ga. "I chanced to see an advertisement of yours, and forthwith bought a bottle of your invaluable 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Before I had taken half a bottle I was entirely well.

"Winter before this my oldest boy (who is now nearly five years old) had a terrible cough; he had it the whole winter and all summer. Physicians did him no good, and nothing my wife and I could do did him any good. After your 'Discovery' had cured me so quickly, I wrote my wife to bring him back from the country, she having carried him there to see if the change would do him good. We were living in Savannah, Ga., at the time. She brought him back, and after giving him your great 'Golden Medical Discovery' for a time he entirely recovered."

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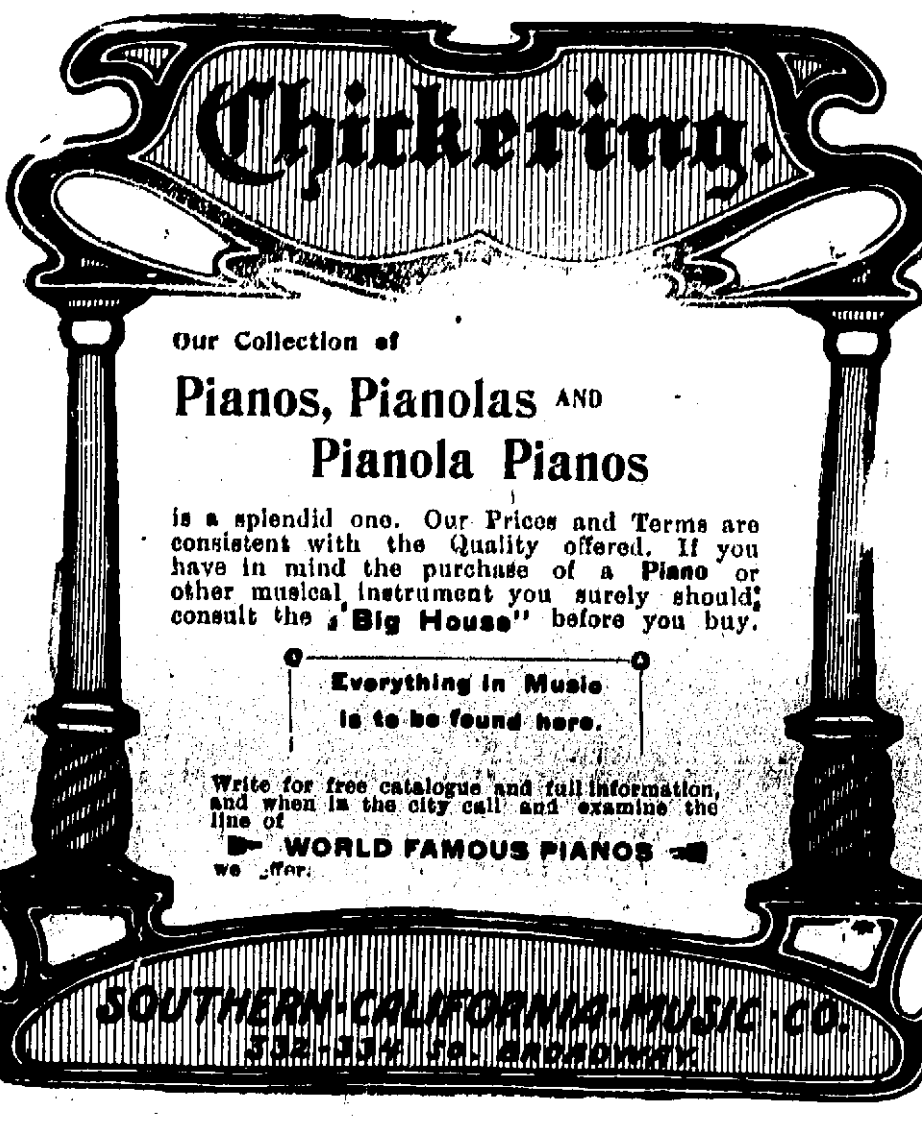

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For a Party.

When your little brother or sister has a birthday party and you want a novelty as a centerpiece for the tea-table try the "Enchanted Pumpkin," and see what fun it will make for the guests.

It ought to be a prize pumpkin and a big one. Scoop out all the inside; that will do well enough to make pies out of for grown-up people on days that are not birthdays. Then stuff it full of toys tied up in mysterious-looking bundles.

To each package tie a bright ribbon, letting the loose ends fall out over the sides of the pumpkin. Then carefully

PULLING ON THE RIBBONS.

replace the cap or stem-part, which you cut off, so that it will look as if it were still whole, and place it on your tea-table. Surrounded by ferns and colored autumn leaves, and decorated with the drooping ends of the ribbons, it will make a pretty centerpiece.

When the feast is over, set the children to guessing how many seeds are in the pumpkin. When all have guessed, tell each to take hold of one of the ribbons, and when you say "Three!" they must pull on the ribbons, and in that way they will find out how many seeds are in the pumpkin.

Of course, each little guest secures a pretty gift.—Chicago News.

Run, Boys, Run!

Every American boy should learn to run. In Greece, in the days when men and women took better care of their bodies than they ever have since, every boy, and girl, too, was taught to run, just as the American child is taught to read. And so far as we can judge by the statues they have left behind them, there were very few hollow-chested, spindle-legged boys among the Greeks. The Persian boy was taught to speak the truth, to run, ride and shoot the bow.

The English boy is encouraged to run. In fact, at some of the great English public schools, boys of 13 and 14 years of age, like Tom Brown and East at Rugby, can cover six and eight miles cross-country in the great hare-and-hounds run. Every boy is turned out twice a week and made to run and fill himself full of pure, fresh air and sunshine.

Rich Indians.

If it be permitted to call an Indian tribe a "people," as that term is used in statistical matters, some of them, it is said, are the richest in the world. According to figures that the editor saw recently, the English are the richest civilized people in the world, with an average, per capita, of $1,260. France comes next, with an average of $1,102, and the United States third, with an average of $1,029; but some of the Indian tribes out west, by reason of the sale of their lands to the government, are worth, it is said, from $5,000 to $10,000 per capita.

Chickens at Sunday School.

A bright and winsome little girl, daughter of one of the editor's friends, was sent out to the hen-house one day recently, to gather and bring in the fresh eggs, but she came back almost immediately without any eggs, and when her mother asked about them, the little one answered:

"Well, mother, the chickens were holding Sunday school, and I would not disturb them."

The mother afterward found out that the hens were all cackling at the top of their lungs, and this made the Sunday school.

The Lobster's Color.

Did you ever hear of the young housekeeper who refused to buy a fresh lobster at the market because it was not bright red in color? And of the poet's bad blunder, who called it "the cardinal of the sea?" The point of the joke is that the young housekeeper and the poet both though that red was the lobster's natural color. As most of you know, perhaps, the natural color of the shell is a mixture of two pigments, red and blue. When it is boiled, the blue "washes out," and the red remains.

The President's Flag.

The President of the United States has a special flag. It was designed and first used by President Arthur, in 1883. It has a blue ground, with the arms of the United States in the center. Whenever the President is on board a government vessel, it is hoisted at the main.

SHE WAS SCARED.

"I had the most awful scare with one of those wretched automobiles the other day," said the woman of the house to the caller.

"Is that so?" said the caller, sympathetically.

"Yes, Pearl and I. I think it's perfectly shameful the way they're allowed to do. There are more accidents with them! Why, I was all of a tremble for three or four days after. I'm only just getting over it now, in fact. The people who drive them just think they own the roads, and that nobody else has any right on them."

"You didn't get hurt, did you?"

"No, luckily. Except the nervous shock. It was like this: Pearl and I went out to River Forest to see Alice, and Alice insisted after dinner that we should go driving. Well, we drove for quite a little while, when all of a sudden we heard that awful 'honk, honk' behind us, and Alice said: 'Mother, I don't want you to be scared. There's an automobile coming up behind us, but I'm sure there isn't the least danger, and there's plenty of room for it to get past.'

"I just grabbed at those reins. 'Alice,' I said, 'you stop this instant.'

"I jumped out and made Pearl and Alice get out, too, and stand at the horse's head. I held on to one side and Pearl and Alice to the other, and we stood there, and, my land o' mercy! I thought my heart would stop beating, with that awful thing coming up behind and not knowing what minute the horse would dash away and smash the buggy and us into splinters. Why, it was terrible!"

"It must have been!"

"And it came on and on, honking every minute or two, and at last it came up to us. It wasn't going very fast then. I guess they saw me wave at them and they slowed down."

"Did the horse scare?"

"No, but it's a mercy he didn't. I simply don't know what we would have done. But Alice's husband says he won't scare at a bunch of firecrackers tied to his tail and set off, because the boys tried it last Fourth."

"It must have been awful!" reiterated the caller.—Chicago Daily News.

DEAD LETTER OFFICE BUSY.

Eleven Million Pieces of Mail Matter Sent There in a Year.

For a number of years the Post Office Department has endeavored to impress upon the public the importance of exercising care in writing addresses on letters, etc., sent through the mails. Although this campaign of education has been effective in a measure, the fact that more than 11,000,000 pieces of undelivered matter were handled in the division of dead letters during the year 1905 indicates that there is still considerable carelessness in this respect.

Mr. De Graw, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, appreciating that much remains to be accomplished in reducing the number of "dead" letters to a minimum, recently obtained authority from Postmaster General Cortelyou to adopt a plan of procedure which it is believed will materially aid in solving the problem and thereby benefit the general public and relieve the department. The plan contemplates inclosing with each letter forwarded to adressee or returned to writer from the division of dead letters a card containing a model form of address on mail matter as well as brief instructions in connection with the writing of addresses.

The card bears the suggestions that ink be used in writing addresses; that the name of the addressee as well as the street number, post office and State be written plainly, and that the writer's name and address, with a return request, be placed in the upper left-hand corner of letters, etc.

Mr. De Graw believes that if these suggestions are followed there will be a marked reduction in the number of pieces of mail mater that fail of delivery.—Washington Post.

Necessarily the man who leaps before he looks doesn't take much stock in the theory that procrastination is the thief of time.

Loafers seem more out of place around a bank than anywhere else. And loafers are out of place anywhere

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STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 16 Daily	22 Daily
Lv. Los Angeles.....	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
Ar. Covina.....	9:04 a m	6:21 p m

TRAINS FROM COVINA TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a m	3:37 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles	8:50 a m	4:35 p m	6:50 p m

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STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland	No. 41 Daily	No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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"What makes you think so?"

"I just heard her say she wasn't going to take a summer trip until she had paid her dressmaker's bill."—Detroit Free Press.

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The editor of the Gory Gulch Vindicator had just been elected to the office of coroner.

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The red clay which covers the deep floors of the Pacific and the Indian Oceans is made up of refuse and residue—that which can withstand the strong chemical action of the gases. In it may be found decomposed volcanic rock, pumice, zeolitic crystals, manganese oxides, meteoric iron, teeth of sharks and ear bones of whales. Few of any shore deposits are apparent in it. The rock is vitreous refuse, belched forth by subterranean or insular volcanoes. The minerals are supposed to be of cosmic origin—planetary dust and meteoric fragments that have fallen into the sea and have become disintegrated. The great quantity of sharks' teeth remains quite unaccounted for—at least their apparent gathering together in these ocean basins is considered very strange.—J. C. Van Dyke, in "The Opal Seal."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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ONE OF WU'S LITTLE JOKES.

Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, went to New York in the latter part of his residence in this country, to attend a dinner given by a society of Orientalists, of which, by reason of his office, he had been made an honorary member. He complimented his hosts by appearing in full costume, with his decorations.

After the dinner the company went to the new house of a leading club. The hour was late, and when the party arrived at the club, the only occupants of the big and luxurious lounging-room were a few late stayers. They welcomed him with effusion and gave him their best, but were, perhaps, a little more liberal and familiar in their conversation than they might have been with so distinguished a guest earlier in the evening.

The minister talked freely and cordially, and answered very fully the questions asked him about the customs of his country. The matter of the status of women in China coming up, what he had to say as to the limited education, the homekeeping habits and the enforced seclusion of the Chinese women provoked a response from one of the club members, which, while not exactly rude, was still not the extreme of courtesy to a guest.

It contrasted the attainments and freedom of American women and the consideration they receive from men with Chinese customs. The speaker meant no ill, but what he said was indiscreet and led to a moment's embarrassing silence, after which the conversation was resumed on other subjects.

Wu Ting-fang did not speak for a while, but presently, during a pause, said, turning to the man who had made the critical remark:

"This is a very beautiful club-house you have here, sir."

"Yes, I believe it is the finest in New York."

"Much finer than your ordinary private houses, no doubt," said the minister.

"Certainly. None of our private houses is as large and beautiful as this," was the response.

"I suppose you have your ladies here—your mothers and sisters and wives and daughters. Of course you must have them here to enjoy your beautiful house with you."

"Why, no. Of course not. It is against the rules. They are not allowed here at all."

"Why not?" said the minister, with his famous twinkle. And the Americans saw the point.

SPRING CALL OF SARDINES.

How the Little Fish Are Caught and Prepared for Market.

"A delicate, faint squeakin', like the squeak of mice, ariz," said the sailor. "The sound come from the dyin' sardines."

"I don't believe it."

"You don't believe it? Well, that shows yer ignorance," the mariner resumed. "It shows ye never been to Brittany. They're preparin' for the sardine season in Brittany now, same as in Philadelphy they're preparin' for the shad season.

"The sardines appears on the French coast every year in May. Their course is invar'ably the same. In March and April they follers the Adriatic and Mediterranean shores, goin' west. They go through the Straits of Gibraltar. They skirt Spain and Portugal. The spring and summer sees 'em off France, and the early autumn finds 'em in English and Scotch waters.

"I done a lot o' Brittany sardine fishin' in Concarneau in '99. We used to fish five to a boat. Our nets was hand made and of assorted sizes. Our bait was the intestines of the fish called rice.

"We set the nets. We throwed overboard handfuls o' the vile bait, and if luck was with us the blue water turned silver colored and quivery with millions o' sardines. We hauled 'em in, dumped 'em in the bottom o' the boat and scattered salt over 'em. They died, the purty, delicate critters, in a minute or two. They squeaked as they died like mice. It was kind o' pitiful.

"On the clear, white sand, under the blue sky, in the pleasant weather, the Breton women worked, a hundred or more of them, cuttin' off the sardines' heads, washin' the salt off 'em, dryin' 'em in the sun, boiling 'em a couple o' minutes in big cauldrons o' sweet oil, and packin' 'em in tin boxes and solderin' 'em up."

The sailor sighed.

"The work's about startin' now in Concarneau," he said. "I wisht I was there. I can hear the sad squeakin' o' the little fish. The sound seems to call me."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Weather Philosophy.

"Nature is much like humans in some respects," remarked the philosopher, as he looked over an account of past cyclones. "When she gives a big blowout it is always attended with great expense, but she manages to raise the wind."—Baltimore American.

Hitting Both Ways.

"There is one big advantage in this matinee-idol business," mused the handsome actor, as the curtain went down on his thirty-third encore; "when you hit a miss, you are always sure that you will never miss a hit."—Baltimore American.

Perhaps one reason the corpse of a boy looks particularly unnatural, is that it is the first time the neighbors ever saw him when he wasn't eating.

Truly Polite.

The people in the South are very hospitable, and have a good habit of speaking well of the dead. Even the newspaper writers enjoy writing eulogies of deceased citizens. In a city in a Southern State, the afternoon paper, when its first edition came out, announced the fact that Mr. Smith-Brown, who formerly had lived in the town, had died suddenly in some part of Texas. A brief telegram had given the sad news. In an editorial obituary the editor waxed eloquent and said that Mr. Smith-Brown, who years ago had been an honored citizen of the city, was an exemplary man, a fine father, and none knew him but to love him. The panegyric concluded by saying the full particulars of Mr. Smith-Brown's sudden death would probably be received for a later edition. They were, and the laconic sentence stated that he was hanged by lynchers for horse stealing.—Leslie's Weekly.

Criminal Sneezing.

Great public interest is being manifested in the case of a man who has been prosecuted for sneezing in a public street. The hero of the incident is one Johann Furtmann, a resident of Muhlhausen, a small town in Prussian Saxony. Furtmann, who is highly respected by his fellow citizens, sneezed somewhat loudly in the main street of Muhlhausen. A policeman arrested him on a charge of creating a disturbance. The local police authorities prosecuted Furtmann on a charge of gross misdemeanor and rendering himself a public nuisance. After a lengthy trial Furtmann was acquitted. The police authorities appealed against the decision, and a new trial is necessary. Furtmann announces that he will call medical evidence to prove that a polypus in the nose prevented him sneezing less loudly than was the case when the arrest occurred.

Village Pessimist.

Drummer—What's the trouble with Old Man Growlsby?

Rural Storekeeper—Why, one of these wandering corn doctors came around and cured his pet corn.

Drummer—Well, what is he grumbling about now?

Rural Storekeeper—Why, he is grumbling because he hasn't anything to grumble about.

When the Stars Fall.

Old Judy was a character well known in Lower Hentley, where persons of her race and complexion were rare. She was the last descendant of an old slave family owned, in the days when New England tolerated slavery, by one of the chief magnates of the place. She lived to be a very old woman—over a hundred, according to local belief, although her exact age was not known. It was during the last year of her life that there occurred in August a famous display of shooting stars. The spectacle was a magnificent one, but Judy had no eye for its beauty.

"Massy sakes! Massy sakes!" she muttered, trembling, gazing up with starting eyeballs at the streaked and shining heavens. "'Twon't be long dey'll miss a-hittin' round here, sho' it won't. An' s'posin' dey drap on us cold, dey'll hit harder'n hailstuns; an s'posi'n' dey drap on us hot, dey'll scorch wuss'n grease billin' over; an' s'pos'n' dey jes' drap round us an' don't hit folks at all, who's gwine want 'em rollin' roun' underfoot, wid de light knocked out ob 'em, lak pebbles, mindin' people ob de day ob judgment ebery time dey stubs deir toes?"

Explanations and consolation were of no avail. Judy would only shake her head and murmur in tones of awe, "Ah don't understand nuffin' 'bout 'stronomy, but Ah knows it's a sho' 'nuff terrifyin' time w'en de stars begins to fall!"

The Limit.

Rox—Miss Fussy is the most fastidious woman about her clothes I ever knew.

Seds—What's she done now?

Rox—Why, we were out the other night she discovered a grease spot on the bottom of her skirt and wanted me to stop the machine and give her enough gasoline from the engine to take it out.—Detroit Free Press.

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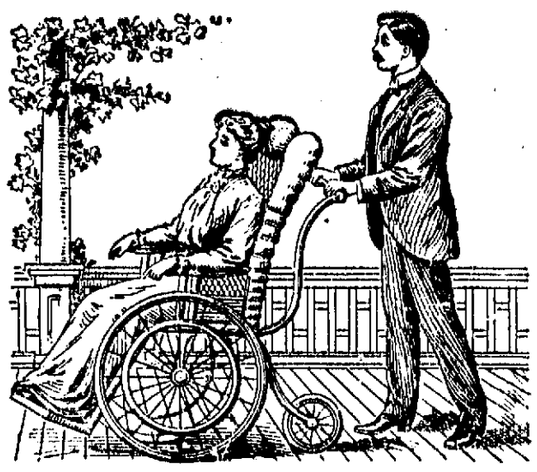
RHEUMATISM

ALMOST AS COMMON IN SUMMER AS IN WINTER.

While the damp, cold, changing weather of Winter intensifies the pains and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism, it is by no means a winter disease exclusively. Through the long months of Summer its wandering pains and twitching nerves are felt by those in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has accumulated.

Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which is taken up and absorbed by the blood. This acid causes fermentation of the blood, making it sour and unfit for properly nourishing the body, and as this vital stream goes to every nook and corner of the body, the poison is distributed to all parts. The nervous system weakens from lack of rich, pure blood, the skin becomes feverish and swollen, the stomach and digestion are affected, the appetite fails and a general diseased condition of the entire system is the result.



Last Summer I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than I have for years. CHAS. E. GILDERSLEEVE.
618 32nd Street, Newport News, Va.

Not only is Rheumatism the most painful of all diseases, with its swollen, stiff joints, throbbing muscles and stinging nerves, but it is a formidable and dangerous trouble. If the uric acid is allowed to remain in the blood, and the disease becomes chronic, chalky deposits form at the joints, and they are rendered immovable and stiff, and the patient left a helpless cripple for life. Every day the poison remains in the system the disease gets a firmer hold. The best time to get rid of Rheumatism is in warm weather; because then the blood takes on new life and the skin is more active and can better assist in the elimination of the poisons. With the proper remedy to force the acid out of the blood, and at the same time build up and strengthen the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and other organs of the body, Rheumatism can be permanently cured. External applications relieve the pain and temporarily reduce the inflammation, and for this reason are desirable, but they cannot have any effect on the disease. The blood is poisoned and the blood must be treated before a cure can be effected.

S. S. S., a remedy made from roots, herbs and barks, is the best treatment for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the sour blood so it can supply nourishment and strength to every part of the body, it cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the only safe cure for the disease; being purely vegetable, it will not injure the system in the least, as do those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up every part of the body by its fine tonic properties. While cleansing the blood of all poisons it builds up the appetite and digestion, soothes the excited nerves, reduces all inflammation, relieves pain and completely cures Rheumatism in every form—Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. If you are worried with the nagging pains of Rheumatism, do not wait for it to become chronic, but begin the use of S. S. S. and purge the blood of every particle of the poison. Write for our book on Rheumatism, and ask our physicians for any advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

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If dar wuz a elevator ter heaven, some er us would hold back, fer fear de ropes would break half way on de journey.

Though de world is full er trouble, we fergit all about it w'en joy comes 'long en gives us a half holiday.

Some er us want golden harps w'en we gits ter heaven; en yit we'll all be tired enough ter des creep in en rest.—Atlanta Constitution.

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"No," answered the woman of the house. "What do you want to know that for?"

"'Cause, ma'am," he rejoined, stiffening up and bringing to view the dejected remains of a shirt collar, "w'en ye do go away fur de summer ye'll want somebody of good mor'l charackter to take keer o' yer house, an' I'd like to apply fur de job."

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With a wild leap the horse on the treadmill broke its halter and jumped from the machine.

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Not Yet Over It.

"Henry," said his employer, sharply, "didn't you return from your vacation a day or two ago?"

"Yes, sir," answered the office boy.

"Well, then, you left it behind you. Get to work and straighten up this room."

Different.

Tom—The last time I saw you you were looking for a position where you could keep dressed up all the time. Did you get it?

Dick—No. The only job I could find was one where they keep all the time dressing me down.—Detroit Free Press.

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A Good Beginning.

Muggs—I understand young Spender is paying attentions to old Roxe's daughter.

Buggs (tailor by profession)—Well, I'm glad he's begun paying something. He hasn't paid anything else for over a year.—Toledo Blade.

No Lack of Opportunity.

Miss Goodun—Think of those poor, neglected children of Mrs. Offenweld! How can you expect them to be well trained?

Miss Tartin—O, I don't know. They have had five or six different stepfathers, some of them quite respectable and well meaning men.

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Majaji the Real "She."

It is believed in South Africa that Dinizulu has been consulting the mysterious Majaji to determine whether to begin a Zulu war on the British.

Majaji might be the original of Rider Haggard's "She." Mr. Benson Knowles writes of her:

"Let Majaji be mythical or historical, she wields an influence over the native mind comparable to none other. Her abode is in the fastnesses of the Northern Transvaal. She possesses the secret of perpetual life; she disappears, but returns at will; her cooperation is invaluable; to secure it is to secure success in any undertaking."—New York World.

Grateful Change.

The steamer was drawing near the St. Joe dock.

"Surely, Alfred," whispered the fluffy young thing, "that isn't the wedding march the orchestra is playing!"

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The question of a medical man's obligation of secrecy has again arisen in the striking case at the Gironde assizes. In 1868 two Janzac doctors called to attend a sick person, suspected it to be a case of criminal poisoning. They believed that they knew the guilty person, but hesitated to denounce him. They consulted their confreres, who said: "A crime discovered by us in the exercise of our art becomes a professional secret." This theory, however, is not universally held.—Le Petit Parisien.

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Glendora.

Mrs. J. S. Brubaker is quite ill at her home southwest of town.

Dr. Parrett visited his father, who is critically ill at Soldiers Home the first of the week.

O. O. Mathias and wife of Redondo spent Sunday with Mrs. B. E. Mathias.

Rev. H. R. Taylor of Lordsburg preached at the Brethren Church Sunday morning.

A. W. La Fetra is attending the Methodist Conference at Riverside a few days this week.

Miss Anna Fishel of Tropico and Miss Blanche Arnold of Azusa visited with Mrs. O. P. Yost on Tuesday.

The Young Ladies Missionary Circle meets next Tuesday night with Miss Pearl Campbell and it is desired that every member be present.

The Christian Church is arranging to hold a series of special services during November. Willis S. Myers, the minister of the new Naomi avenue Christian Church, Los Angeles, has been secured to conduct these services.

Martha V. Kuhn, nee Barkdoll, wife of S. B. Kuhn, passed away early Saturday morning, Sept. 22, at the age of 68 years, at the family residence in Glendora.

C. M. Wilhite has engaged in the real estate business at Long Beach. His family is being moved to the seaside this week by J. F. Ruddell.

Rev. O. W. Reinius and wife left Tuesday for Riverside, where they are in attendance at the Methodist Conference, which holds its annual session in that city this week.

S. M. Hadley last week finished a substantial and commodious warehouse for W. G. Hall, which will be used by the W. G. Hall Mercantile Company for grain and hay.

John Kirk and son from Joplin, Mo. are visiting at the home of Chas. Regan. They expect to remain for some time with the hope of the change of climate benefitting the son's health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Humphrey came out from Los Angeles on last Saturday to spend a week at her old home here with her son, E. P. Humphrey. Mrs. Chas. Grace, who accompanied her, returned to her home in Los Angeles on Monday.

R. R. Thomas wishes to inform his customers that while taking a short vacation he has secured Mr. Hall, a first class blacksmith, to take charge of the shop and he will be prompt and ready to give good satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemstead and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curtis, moved out on Saturday to their ranch south of San Jose Hill, for which they traded Los Angeles property to C. A. Weaver. They will begin at once the erection of a fine eight room house.

Dr. Holcomb, who sometime ago opened a dentist's office here and recently sold out to Dr. Goff, has settled in Kingsburg, Fresno County. O. S. Beck accompanied him to his new home last week, returning Tuesday.

R. W. Dawson took two cans of eastern brook trout to Lake Crystal in the mountains above Sycamore Flats on Monday. There were 5000 fish in each can and were sent him by the State Hatchery for the purpose of stocking the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Byerly of Riverside were Glendora visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Arenschield has been remodeling the tent house on Meda Avenue next to the Bandholt Block. The tenting has been removed and replaced with shingles. The house will be fitted up for the doctor's office and for Dr. Goff's dental parlors. They expect to move into the new quarters the latter part of the week.

Miss Tabor of Alameda, Cal. has been elected to take the drawing in the Glendora Grammar school. She comes highly recommended from Honolulu, Alameda and Mills College as well as from those who know her from Covina. The school will do drawing work, pen and water color work.

School opened last Monday a week ago with 143 pupils and closed with 156 on Friday evening. Because some of the grades were so large, shifts of some of the grades to teachers who had not previously had that particular grade had to be made, rooms being too small to accommodate the classes.

Edgar Scoen, who has been attending the San Bernardino Business College for the past few weeks has secured a position in the Santa Fe freight office of that place, to which he devotes his spare time when out of school. He visited home folks Sunday.

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Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on September 10, an assessment of 150 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of October, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of October, 1906, at 8 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

Office of the company at Citrus Avenue, Covina.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to the written consent of the holders of more than two thirds of the capital stock of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, a corporation created under the laws of the state of California, which said written consent has been obtained and filed in the office of said corporation, it is the intention of said corporation to remove and change its principal place of business from the city of Azusa, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, said removal or change to take effect immediately after the expiration of three weeks from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Azusa, Los Angeles County, California, the 11th day of September, 1906.

Oakdale Cemetery Company,
9-29 By W. Q. Custer, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

No. 10099.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Estate of Stephen C. Headley, sometimes known as S. C. Headley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Stephen C. Headley, sometimes known as S. C. Headley, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of R. B. Bidwell, Glendora, California, which said place is hereby designated as the place of business of said executrix.

Date of first publication, September 8, 1906.

ANNA M. HEADLEY, executrix of the estate of Stephen C. Headley, deceased.

R. B. Bidwell, Glendora, Cal., attorney for said estate. 10-6

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Huge Shark Attacks Party in Row Boat.

After a two-days' search for tuna off Catalina Island, a party composed of H. C. Ackerly, advertising manager of the Express; Mrs. Ackerly, John S. Gortner and H. C. Wood have brought home a thrilling shark story. They encountered the monster while looking for albicore off Avalon.

It luffed alongside their boat and Mrs. Ackerly's line snapped taut, then slackened. She drew in an albicore head. The remainder of the fish had furnished part of Mr. Shark's lunch.

Suddenly the biggest tuna of the day struck Gortner's bait and an exciting fight began.

"What's the matter with that tuna?" asked the boatman, Will Matthews.

"Oh, he's tired," replied the knowing Gortner.

"Where did you learn the game? In a correspondence school?" inquired Matthews. "There's something wrong here. All hands pull on the line."

Then began a cuticle-scraping tug of war on the part of the men. Slowly the boat was edged along toward the live end of the line and, after a hard struggle, the game was sighted The big man-eater had swallowed the tuna, hook and all. His white stomach was distended and his eyes bulged.

Ackerly swears that there was a sad, resigned look on the shark's face.

"His eyes seemed to hold an expression of betrayed confidence," was the way Wood explained it.

When the prey had been pulled to the stern [illegible] end of the pole, lifting the creature's head from the water.

Suddenly the shark bit a piece out of the stern rail.

"Wow! Kill 'im! Stab'im in the heart!" gasped Ackerly, retreating several feet.

Matthews produced a long knife and said he would sever the creature's spinal cord with much dispatch if the remainder of the party would take oath not to abandon their hold on the gaff pole.

Matthews lustily hacked at the monster's back and the shark retaliated by gnawing chunks from the stern of the boat.

For a time it was a question whether the sea veteran would eat the boat and compel everybody to swim ashore before the man behind the dirk could dispatch the common enemy. Finally Matthews was forced to cease in order to recover his breath.

"I don't believe this shark ever had a spine," he growled. "Pull him up. I think he has appendicitis."

The men heaved upon the pole again and, as the belly lifted from the water, Matthews' knife ripped the shark and the battle wound up in a short flurry.

The shark measured fourteen feet in length and weighed more than 400 pounds.

Degree of Honor Convention.

The district convention of the Degree of Honor met in the A. O. U. W. Hall Thursday, Sept. 27, for an all day meeting. It was well attended by delegates from the different lodges of the neighboring towns, including Los Angeles, Pasadena, El Monte, Monrovia and Azusa. At noon an elaborate luncheon was served in the banquet hall and after the adjournment at 4 o'clock they were treated to watermelon. The next meeting is at El Monte.

Club Opens.

The first meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club after the summer vacation will be held in the club house next Monday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 3 o'clock.

The course of study includes American literature, household economics, and current events, and the members are looking forward to a profitable as well as delightful year of work.

Baths at Asher's barber shop.

Reception to Prof. Cook.

Several fruit growers from this vicinity attended the picnic at Genisha Park, Pomona, last Friday in honor of the home coming of Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont College, from a year's travel and study in Europe. Prof. Cook has been very active in the conducting of Farmer's Institutes and this was a reception accorded him by the orchardists of Southern California.

All who attended from here are unanimous in pronouncing it an exceptionally enjoyable occasion. The morning was devoted to short speeches of welcome, expressing in a gratifying manner the high esteem in which Prof. Cook is held by the representative fruit growers. After a delightful hour spent at luncheon, Mr. J. W. Mills of Arlington Heights gave an address on the subject of "Cover Crops, giving in detail the results of many and careful experiments carried on during past years on the 3000 acres of orchard under his care. This address should be worth thousands of dollars to the orchadists present.

Prof. Cook addressed the meeting briefly, touching on various subjects of interest to fruit growers. He sees no great menace to our lemon industry in the crude conditions in the orchards of Italy and Sicily, but thinks we have much to learn in beet culture.

Clapp-Hendricks.

The marriage of Dr. Stacey W. Clapp, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp of this place, to Miss Fannie Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hendricks of No. 2653 Pasadena avenue, [illegible] have been invited.

Miss Clara Dills of Pomona and Miss Constance Pittock of San Diego will be bridesmaids, and they will wear pink silk mull and carry Shasta daisies and maidenhair ferns. Little Miss Blossom Ferris of Claremont is to be flower girl, and she will wear white with pink bows and pink baby roses. The bridal room is to be in Shasta daisies and green; and, in fact, the wedding will be a daisy wedding. The bride will wear white swiss and baby luxe, and carry lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns.

Mrs. George Jess of Huntington Beach is to play the wedding music, and Miss Edith Humphries of Sierra Madre will sing.

Miss Hendricks and also Dr. Clapp are both graduates of Pomona College preparatory school, and Dr. Clapp is a recent graduate from the University of Southern California Dental College. He is a member of the Psi Omega Fraternity, and is now practicing in Los Angeles.

After an extended wedding trip, the couple will be at home to their friends at No. 1235 West Thirty fifth street after November 15.

Automobile Club.

A meeting of the automobilists of the valley was held in the directors' room of the First National Bank last evening and a club organized, to be known as the San Gabriel Valley Automobile Club, with twenty-four charter members. An iniation fee of $2.00 was decided upon with no dues at present.

The purpose of the club at present is chiefly to bring pressure upon the supervisors for better roads, but later it is the intention to incorporate and form it into a social organization.

A board of directors consisting of J. O. Houser, F. M. Chapman, R. O. Simpson, W. M. Griswold, W. L. Griffiths, J. C. Wright and J. D. Reed was elected, with J. O. Houser, president; J. C. Wright of Azusa, vice president; R. O. Simpson, secretary; and W. M. Griswold, treasurer.

Gas Company Meeting.

The stockholders of the Covina Valley Gas Company held their regular annual meeting on Thursday. J. D. Reed, J. O. Houser, H. M. Houser, J. H. Coolman, C. F. Clapp, O. W. Vincent and C. E. Crawford were elected directors. J. D. Reed, president; C. E. Crawford, secretary; H. M. Houser, treasurer; and J. H. Coolman, superintendent, were re-elected officers.

Memoir.

Arthur Imbler was born June 18, 1881, in Boldridge, Knox county, Missouri, and died in Covina, California, Sept. 20th, 1906, aged 25 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Arthur was the youngest of the three children born to D. W. Imbler and his wife, Rebecca C., and was a nephew of Mrs. Sarah Crenshaw. He is the first of the Imbler family to die this side of the Rockies.

He had a genius for study and hard work mentally. He combined intellect and Christianity in his fine and well rounded character. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when only seven years old, and found Christ the pole star of his life. Here he found his poise. At the age of 16 he graduated from the Compton grammar school, June 18th, 1897, being his birthday—a glad day to him. The sun of life arose cloudless and sublime; he saw no mist on the mountain peak or fog in the valley of life; a great day this, the first graduation. At the age of 19 he graduated from the Los Angeles Business College, February 1, 1900. In the year 1899 he had completed and graduared from Scranton, Pa., School of Correspondence, receiving a perfect report in his writing, spelling, mathematics and algebra. On the 20th of August, 1900, he graduated from the Northern Indiana Commercial College, located in Valparaiso, Indiana, being 21 years of age.

For four years he was in the transfer business in Los Angeles, Cal. He was a faithful business man and a Christian gentleman.

On July 8, 1901, he married Miss [illegible] to them until the coming of that morning which has no evening sunset.

Mr. Imbler was a charter member of the Modern Woodmen and the eighth on the list of his lodge to die. He was loved and esteemed by all his brethren for his loyalty, devotion and charitable spirit.

The funeral service took place at his temporary home at Covina, the 21st inst., at 4 p. m. His many friends had remembered the family by bringing large quantities of beautiful flowers and singing sweet and appropriate hymns. The body was laid away in the beautiful Evergreen cemetery, Los Angeles, on the morning of the 25th, loved and mourned by his many devoted friends.

He was a man of splendid individuality and showed it in all his work. It was a pleasure to meet him and hear his triumphant experience. He met death like a well trained gladiator in the faith, his last words being "I am trusting Christ, all is well, all is well"

Rev. Mr. Gage and Rev. Mr. Bunker of Compton assisted kindly the writer in the funeral services.

Isaac Jewell, Pastor
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all municipal taxes are now due and payable and that all taxes due will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, next, hereafter at five o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof. Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Marshal. J. C. FAIRLY.

B. F. Edwards left Wednesday to attend the Methodist conference at Riverside.

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4 tier Belle Fleurs, unwrapped, per box....$1.10
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Fancy Cape Cod cranberries, per qt.... .....10c

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J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

Some things go without saying, but a woman's tongue isn't in that class.

The Kickapoo Indians are now governed by a woman. Civilized at last.

We could see through some people before the X-ray was ever invented.

Russia's reign of terror appears to have settled down to a steady drizzle.

After a girl gets to be about so old she ceases to want to go on the stage.

A boy can inherit all his father's bad habits, even when the old man hasn't got them.

The Isle of Pines is now said to be pining for trouble and is again trying to annex the United States.

Time works wonders. Even life doesn't look the same to a woman of 36 as it did when she was sweet 16.

A Western alderman is reported to be suffering from an application of X-rays. Very few aldermen will bear looking into.

A bachelor says that fully one-third of a woman's pleasures in life are derived from her ability to shed tears at will.

A manufacturer promises to put flying machines on the market at $1,000 each. Put in your order now, before they go up.

One man says the Duke of Wellington never won a battle; but the news comes too late to be of any comfort to Napoleon.

What a man and his wife say to their guests and what they say about them after their departure are different, quite different.

The German doctor who says that baldness is caused by stifling the imagination evidently must have a luxuriant head of hair.

In relation to this bee sting cure for rheumatism, it at least causes the patient to forget all about his rheumatism for several exhilarating seconds.

Men think they can fool some women all of the time and all women some of the time, but as a matter of fact, they can't fool any of the women any of the time.

Andrew Carnegie thinks many people now living will see England, the United States and Canada merged under one government. He doesn't mention the name of his candidate for President of the united countries.

An English periodical, the Bystander, says New York's "400" is made up of people who lack refinement, and adds that there is no such thing as culture in America. How our English cousins do love us—when they can use us for their own profit.

A Missouri man has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitoes. He says to rub alum on your face and hands. When the mosquito takes a bite it puckers his buzzer so it can't sting. It sits down in a damp place, tries to dig the pucker lose, catches its death of cold, and dies of pneumonia.

Alfred Mosely came to America from England three years ago with thirty carefully selected men to study the schools of this country. His report showed a keen understanding of the merits and the faults of American education. That the merits outweighed the faults is shown by the announcement of his intention to send to the United States and Canada five hundred teachers to learn the educational methods of this continent.

The visit of a scientific expedition to Greeley County, Kansas, in search of information about a meteor which exploded there, has lately called attention to the way history is preserved in names. The Greeley County Court-House is in the village of Tribune, and the nearest railroad station is Horace. It is probable that all the school children in that part of Kansas know the story of Horace Greeley and his great fight in the Tribune for freedom not only in Kansas, but in the rest of the country.

It used to be the fashion, widely prevalent, to scold Eugenie when she was empress of the French for her extravagance in dress. She was criticised for it by all sorts of monitors, more from abroad than at home. It may surprise some who rebuked her so often to know that she has lately told a friend in this country, now when she can have no inducement to misrepresent anything, that only three times in her life—once when she was married, once when her son was baptized and on one other occasion not specified—had she ever worn a gown that cost as much as $200. Yet in her time she was excoriated as the most richly dressed woman in the world, when millions of American women outclass her in costly raiment every year.

The great lesson of the Russo-Japanese war was that ignorance and corruption can not successfully contend with integrity. The Japanese were educated in the sense that their natural talents had been developed; in the administration of their affairs there was little or no corruption. The Russians, on the other hand, were densely ignorant. A people of fine talent, those in the ranks had been permitted to sink into a condition little above that of the brute. In the administration of the several departments corruption was in everything, from the corrupt tip of the lowest commissioned officer to the graft of the grand duke charged with supplying the navy with coal. And Russia, the great nation, went down in defeat before Japan, the small. But the fight was lost to Russia before a regiment left for Manchuria or a battle ship sailed for the China Sea.

No matter how much or how little talent a man may have, the first requisite to his success in life is the choice of a calling. There is no way of ascertaining how many men out of 1,000 miss their calling, but apparently the world is almost full of square men in round holes and a large proportion of the manhood of the race is misdirected and practically thrown away. The reason of this is that there is nothing more difficult for a young man or for his parents and friends to do than to tell what he is made for and what he should devote his life to. Take the young man himself first, and he has two obstacles to deal with. In the first place, his best talent may be slowest of all his powers to develop. Some parts of his body grow faster than other parts and it is so with his mental faculties. Most frequently his master passion will show itself from infancy, but in many cases he reaches manhood before he develops the gifts or traits which mark out his life work. In the second place, self-knowledge is the last faculty that any human being develops. During childhood and early manhood, when he needs self-knowledge to determine what occupation to follow, he knows absolutely nothing about himself. Indeed, a man is fortunate if by the time he is gray headed he understands his strong and his weak points and knows what he can do and what he can not do. Of course, these two considerations make it difficult also for a young man's parents to advise and direct him. They have seen his tastes and inclinations change several times already and they do not know but they may change several times more. Sometimes a youth's instincts will lead him aright and mislead those who have the control of him. It is related of a famous painter that his choice led him in boyhood to obtain employment in an artist's studio and that the artist, after watching him a while, advised him to limit his ambition to grinding the colors. This accounts for the large number of eminently successful men who start wrong and change from one calling to another before they achieve success. Some great men have, indeed, in this way acquired a reputation for instability and general worthlessness before they struck the gait that made them famous. This makes it an exceedingly perplexing problem for a young man to determine what he will do and the perplexity is tenfold greater now than it was fifty years ago. There were hundreds of years before that time during which the leading trades and professions were stable and almost stationary, but within one or two generations, owing to the ravages of inventions and labor-saving machinery, they have all either disappeared or been transformed. There is scarcely a business that a young man can take up to-day which may not become obsolete in a few years. In fact, the only thing that is permanent is knowledge. The time will never come when it will not help a man in the race of life to be acquainted with mathematics, physics, history, geography, physiology, chemistry and manual training. Unless he knows something of these sciences he may be unable to discover what he is made for or to do it after he discovers it. Beyond this—such is the present condition of the arts, manufactures, science and politics—a young man is literally compelled to be an opportunist. That is, he must do what he can until he can do something different and better. If he is industrious, sober, economical and watchful a kind Providence will little by little direct him aright.

How He Knew.

In a Kansas City court recently, a negro on the witness-stand was being questioned about a sick horse.

"What was the matter with the horse?" asked the lawyer.

"He was ailin'," replied the witness.

"Yes, I know," said the questioner, "but what was the matter?"

"He was jes ailin'."

"But what was wrong? With what disease was he suffering?"

"Jes ailin'," persisted the negro.

The lawyer was quiet a moment. Then he had a bright idea. He would try to get at the horse's symptoms.

"Well, how do you know he was ailing?" he asked.

"'Cause he died," replied the witness.—Kansas City Times.

Clown.

Clown was at first a tattooed person. In Britain and France the country people retained the habit of tattooing or of painting the faces in imitation of tattooing long after it had been abandoned in the cities.

When a girl has to wash dishes and hates it, she finds a melancholy joy in going up to her room at intervals between the spoons and plates, and looking out of the window with what she thinks is a sad, wistful expression in her eyes.

How men are abused! Yet is it not a fact that you know a dozen good men to every unreliable one?

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Flag of the heroes who left us their glory,
Borne through our battle fields' thunder and flame,
Blazoned in song and illumined in story,
Wave o'er us all who inherit their fame!

Up with our banner bright,
Sprinkled with starry light,
Spread its fair emblems from mountain to shore;
While through the sounding sky,
Loud rings the nation's cry—
Union and Liberty!—one ever more!

Empire unsceptred! what foe shall assail thee,
Bearing the standard of Liberty's van?
Think not the God of thy fathers shall fail thee,
Striving with men for the birthright of man!

Yet if by madness and treachery blighted,
Dawns the dark hour when the sword thou must draw,
Then with the arms of thy millions united,
Smite the bold traitors to Freedom and Law.

Lord of the universe! Shield us and guide us,
Trusting Thee always, through shadow and sun!
Thou hast united us, who shall divide us?
Keep us, O keep us, the Many-in-One!

Up with our banner bright,
Sprinkled with starry light,
Spread its fair emblems from mountain to shore;
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Loud rings the nation's cry—
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—O. W. Holmes.

LIFE OF GRINDSTONE BRIEF.

Injured by Exposure to the Sun and Rain, Says Expert.

"Most persons," said the hardware drummer, "have the idea that if there is one thing in life a man doesn't have to buy twice it is a grindstone. The fact is that they are among the best sellers we have.

"The life of a grindstone is not very long. From two to three years on a farm and from a year to a year and a half in a blacksmith shop put most of them to the bad. It sometimes happens if a man draws a poor stone that it will be out of service inside of six months.

"There are a good many things about a grindstone that most persons don't know. For instance, a mistake most farmers make is in leaving the stone uncovered. When I was a boy the usual place for the grindstone was out by the orchard, where it would be handy for the men in the fields. The wise man nowadays houses his grindstone.

"Let a good, drenching rain come along and the stone will absorb a lot of moisture. Often it never becomes wholly dry again.

"Some people have the idea that letting the sun shine on a moisture-laden stone will bring it out all right. Usually the sun has a damaging effect. The defect will not be noticeable for a time, but the stone becomes soft and crumbles.

"Most of the grindstones used in this country come from Ohio and Indiana. Cleveland is the great center of the industry. Grindstones are made of a quartzlike sandstone. Every grinding leaves new points of the stone protruding and they never, as a rule, wear perfectly smooth.

"Another reason why a stone is cast aside after a couple of years' service is that it wears down considerably and too many revolutions become necessary to sharpen the tools. This wear is usually most on the softest part of the stone and it acquires a jiggly motion that is not pleasant.

"There is practically no difference in the quality of the stones turned out and the difference in price, ranging for ordinary ones from $5 to $7, is due to the character of the frame and the quality of the wood used. Many of the stones sold to the big ranches and farmers are equipped with power attachments to be run by windmill force or gasoline engine.

"The farmer is the best customer for grindstones. In later years the blacksmiths and machinists have pretty generally taken to the use of emery wheels. These cost more, but they last a great deal longer."—Charleston News and Courier.

CAN YOU FIND THE BALANCE?

It Is a Pretty Little Problem Over Which Experts Disagree.

One of my customers is a man who has lucid intervals most of the time, but has occasional paroxysms of insanity, says a writer in the Business Man's Magazine.

One afternoon about two weeks ago he came into my office after everybody else had gone home. I had just finished writing up my cash book and had ruled it off and brought down the balance on the debit side.

He said he wanted to pay something on account, but that it must be entered on that day and not on the next. To humor him (as I needed the money) I agreed to scratch out my figures and lines and to enter his payment that day.

He started by asking me what balance I had on hand, and, rather than have a row with an insane man, I read the figures to him. He wrote them on a scrap of paper and divided the amount by three.

He then said that he could divide any number by three that had certain peculiarities; and he said that if any number that was exactly divisible by three should be subtracted from the quotient he had obtained by dividing my cash balance by three the remainder would also be exactly divisible by three.

For instance, $8.70 was exactly divisible by three. So, having divided my balance by three, he subtracted $8.70 from the quotient; and he showed me that the remainder could be divided by three.

He then remarked that he was going to pay me a whole lot more than that, and so he multiplied the remainder above mentioned by itself and gave me his check for an amount equal to that product. He then took out of his pocket a check that he had received for $406.26 and indorsed that over to me.

I now noticed that my new balance, after entering these receipts, would be exactly ten times my original balance.

I started in to make my entries, and had proceeded only so far as to get the old balance and the lines erased from my cash book, when something happened. I found out afterward that the lunatic had been taken with a violent frenzy and had suddenly struck me a terrific blow on the side of my head.

When I recovered consciousness the man had disappeared. He had taken the checks he had given me, as well as every cent from the cash drawer.

Even worse than that, he had torn up my cash book and thrown it into the open grate, where nothing remained of it but a bunch of ashes and a few charred cinders. Absolutely the only fragment that remained of it was the credit side of that last day's work, which lay on the floor near the fireplace.

This contained only a few items. The figures brought forward had been burned off, and as I had scratched out the balance (in red) and the sum (in black), I had no record of what my balance was, and I could not and I cannot remember it.

But I recollect his peculiar way: He divided my old balance by three, and from the quotient so obtained he subtracted $8.70. The remainder he multiplied by itself and he then gave me a check equal to the product, besides a check for $406.26, and I noticed that, after I should make these entries, my new cash balance would be just ten times my old balance.

I have had two expert accountants figure at this thing, but their calculations of my original balance do not agree. There is nearly $20 difference between them.

How Deep Is the Air?

One hundred and thirty-one miles is the height of the atmosphere, as measured by Prof. T. J. J. See, who determines the thickness of the air envelope by noting the difference between the time of sunset and the complete disappearance of blue from the sky.

The moment at which the blue changes into black can be observed quite easily with approximate certainty by the naked eye when the air is clear, and by trigonometry may be ascertained the distance below the horizon of the sun at the moment of change. By this means may be calculated the height of the smallest illuminated particles of oxygen and nitrogen, which give to the sky its bluest tint by the reflection of the smallest wave lengths of the sun's light.

The instant of change from blue to black is possibly a little difficult of exact observation, but the method is not more doubtful than that based on the observation of shooting stars. The shooting star method gives a result not greatly differing from the vanishing blue method. The former gives the height of the atmosphere at 109 miles.

Stand on One Leg.

There appears to be no end to the variety of health exercises, and the latest is the most novel of them all. "Standing on one leg," asserts Stylites, "is the finest exercise in the world." He devotes a quarter of an hour by the clock to it every day, and on one misguided occasion he actually kept his balance for twenty-five minutes at a stretch. "It exercises every muscle in the body," he declares, "and keeps me in tip-top condition. I should advise your readers to begin with a minute at a time. They will find it quite enough."—Tit-Bits.

He Found the Sepulcher.

"When you go to New Zealand I wish you would inquire after my great-grandfather, Jeremiah Thompson." "Certainly," said the traveler, and wherever he went he asked for news of the ancestor, but without avail, according to The Dundee Advertiser. One day he was introduced to a fine old Maori of advanced age. "Did you ever meet with an Englishman named Jeremiah Thompson?" he asked. A smile passed over the Maori's face. "Meet him?" he repeated. "Why, I ate him!"—New York Tribune.

In Search of a Mate.

Clarice—Miss Wrinkles is going to Europe this summer.

Virginia—Ah, she's tried every resort in this country. I suppose she hopes to cure her trouble abroad.

Clarice—Her trouble? Why, what is it?

Virginia—I suppose you might call it involuntary singularity.—Pueblo Chieftain.

The average married woman is not very well suited with her husband, but she thinks almost any girl would be glad to get him.

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The local pride of the natives of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, is so intense that it takes the attitude of pity for all who have the misfortune to dwell elsewhere. This, says a writer in the Lewiston Journal, is known to regular summer visitors, and by most of them is respected.

One rainy day a newcomer, who had joined the gathering in the store, composed of fishermen and summer visitors, ventured to enumerate some of the distinguished men who had come from Maine.

"There's Longfellow," he said, "and Hannibal Hamlin, and James G. Blaine, William Pitt Fessenden, Thomas B. Reed and——"

Here an old fisherman looked up from his work of splicing grass-blades, and broke in:

"Smart? Those fellows smart?" he questioned. "You just come down an' see Josh Pillsbury skin fish!"

His Knowledge of Weeds.

At a suburban residence near Philadelphia there recently appeared an unkempt-looking individual who asked for employment. It chanced that his application was made to the lady of the house herself, who was superintending the transplanting of plants in the garden.

"Are you a gardener?" asked the lady.

"Ain't had much experience at gardenin'," was the reply.

"Can you plant these bushes?"

"I'd hate to risk spoilin' 'em, mum."

"Then what can you do?"

"Well, mum," responded the unkempt-looking individual, "if you was to hand me one of your husband's cigars I might sit in the greenhouse an' smoke out them insects that's eatin' the leaves of them rose-bushes."—Harper's Weekly.

Secret Out.

Mrs. Hix—My husband and I have been married twenty-seven years and never had a quarrel.

Mrs. Dix—Indeed! How do you account for such an unusual state of affairs?

Mrs. Hix—Well, as for myself, I'm too good-natured to start anything.

Mrs. Dix—And your husband.

Mrs. Hix—Oh, he's too lazy.

Proposals Will Follow.

"I should really like to receive an offer of marriage."

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"What! For an old, poor, infirm, ugly woman like me?"

"Certainly. Step out and kill somebody."—Pittsburg Post.

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"With all your wealth are you not afraid of the proletariat?" asked the deliver in sociological problems.

"No, I ain't," snapped Mr. Newrich. "We boil all our drinkin' water."—Philadelphia Record.

Good Business.

Gyer—Slugem, the ex-prize fighter, is making money hand over fist.

Myer—So? What's his game?

Gyer—He's running a preparatory school for college boys.

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CANADA'S CHIEF MARKET.

Trade with England Declining—Shipments to U. S. Increasing.

United States Consul Wordman, of Three Rivers, Can., says it is not true that the destruction of the Canadian forests is due principally to the large demands for lumber from the United States. The United States takes only about 25 per cent of her timber consumption from Canada. The States consume yearly about 2,500,000 cords of pulp wood, of which the Adirondack forests alone furnish 480,000 cords. From Canada the pulp wood exports for the year ended July 1, 1901, were 479,228 cords, valued at $1,788,049, and for the year ended July 1, 1905, the value reported was $2,600,814, the United States taking all the shipments. To this should be added another product of the forests, the ground wood pulp, which now supports thirty-eight mills, turning out 254 tons daily, of which, besides the home consumption, the export in 1905 amounted in value to $3,339,158, the United States taking of this export to the amount of $2,694,122.

Some Canadians who are well informed on the question of lumber exports express pessimistic views regarding the export trade in lumber from Canada to England. The indications are that in the immediate future shipments of lumber to England will be small, in comparison with the record of the past. English dealers are now ordering their supplies largely from Sweden and Norway, where they can purchase more cheaply than in the Canadian market. Canada's future market, it is asserted, will be the United States. Buyers from this country have already made an invasion of the Dominion to purchase large quantities of the Southern white pine, and the unusual increase in the demand has advanced the price of that wood 100 per cent already. This change of conditions has led the Canadian lumbermen to realize that henceforward their market will be the United States, and that they will have no need to rely upon the European market for the disposal of their produce.

Snake Charms Feline.

A day or two ago as H. F. Buxton drove into his yard, he noticed that his old pet cat was crouched down very still in the yard, intently peering through a picket fence. Finally he went over to see what the trouble was, and there he found that a big flat-headed adder was either "charmed" by or was "charming" the cat—just which could not be decided.

With a carriage whip Mr. Buxton killed the reptile. He found that he measured over two and one-half feet in length—uncommonly long for adders of this vicinity.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FALL OF RUFUS JENKINS.

How a Young Reporter Followed Instructions to the Letter.

William Allen White, the Kansas editor, in telling of the troubles of a city editor in drilling green reporters, was reminded of an amusing case that came within his own observation, says Harper's Weekly.

"There is one thing you must remember above everything else," said the city editor of a St. Louis paper to a new reporter, and that is: Tell in the first few lines what your story is about—in other words, give the substance at once. Then follow with a recital of the facts, and conclude with interviews with the people concerned. That is the only orderly way of writing your story."

The new man gave close attention to this lesson, the result of which was that he handed in that night a news item reading as follows:

"Rufus Jenkins, a carpenter, slipped and fell in Vine street yesterday and sprained his ankle badly.

"Mr. Jenkins was walking along Vine street when suddenly his feet slipped from under him and he fell, spraining one of his ankles.

"When seen by a reporter he said: 'I was walking along Vine street, when in some way my feet slipped from under me, and I fell heavily to the sidewalk, spraining one of my ankles.'

"Mr. Frank Fuller said: 'I was walking behind Mr. Jenkins on Vine street when I saw him slip and fall to the sidewalk. When I assisted him to rise he told me that he had sprained one of his ankles.'

"Dr. Thomas Rich, who attended Mr. Jenkins, said: 'Mr. Jenkins has a badly sprained ankle, due to a fall in Vine street. He will be laid up for some time.'

"Mr. Jenkins could not attend last night's meeting of the Carpenters' Union. The president, in convening the meeting, expressed regret that Mr. Jenkins could not attend, as he had slipped and fallen in Vine street, spraining one of his ankles."

A Curious Silk.

Sicily supplies a curious silk which is spun by the pinna, a Mediterranean shell-fish which has a little tube at the end of its tongue. Out of this tube, spider-fashion, or silkworm-fashion, it spins a silk thread, with which it fastens itself on any rock it fancies. When the pinna moves its silken cable remains behind. This cable, which is called byssus, the Sicilian fishermen gather. Byssus weaves into the softest and shiniest of fabrics, but it it very rare and expensive.

Another Worm Turns.

Naggus (literary editor). What sort of story are you going to grind out next?

Botus (struggling author). One in which a worm tries to [illegible] and makes a monumental failure of it.

TREETOP IS A MAN'S HOME.

Novel Means to Escape Hay Fever Followed by a Hermit.

Warren Carrol, a coal prospector who has been operating in the vicinity of the Chetcamp River, south of Grande Etang, Cape Breton, tells of meeting a man in the barren lands who has been living in a tree for three summers because he believes it will cure his hay fever.

Carrol says that the man, who claimed that his name was Strong and that he came from St. John, N. B., had built himself a comfortable cabin of one room in the branches of a giant hemlock and was thoroughly enjoying life. The house was set about forty feet from the ground and was reached by several ladders which were spiked against the sides of the tree trunk.

In the cabin was a bed made of boughs, a stove constructed out of sheet iron, three looking glasses, a lamp, three rustic chairs and thirty-six cushions stuffed with balsam needles. The place was as neat as if kept by a woman and was built so that there would be no waste space.

Strong was rather reticent, but Carrol learned enough to convince him that the man was in his right mind and that he really believed the "tree cure" was doing him good. He said he couldn't explain why the hay fever would not attack him as long as he lived in a tree, but that it was a fact and he took advantage of it. He lived mostly on fish and game, but he had some vegetables stowed away in hollow tree trunks near by.

The Downward Path.

"It's certainly too bad!" with sighful solemnity said Miss Henrietta Stang, over the back fence to Mrs. Judge Tubman, "but according to all reports it's what he said himself that started the talk!—young Lester Pinney is going to the dogs as fast as he can! Why, he owned up to Gilbert Pine and Gil told 'Lias Turner, and 'Lias told Amzi Sussions, and Amzi told it to one of the Bump twins, and the Bump twin told it to Mary Ella Teeters—he's engaged to her, you know, so it was perfectly proper that he should—and she told it to me; that when Lester was up to the city last week he made a practice of running around of nights till 10 or 11 o'clock, and one day he stood right in front of a saloon and saw one o' them giddy chorus girls ride by in an automobile, and she winked at him!—he wasn't any farther away from her, either, than your front door to the gate! And all his folks are such nice people, too!"—Smart Set.

Absent-Minded Papa.

"If Mr. Jinx calls to-night, papa, what shall I say?"

"That will depend on what you hold—that is to say, send him to me."—Houston Post.

No One Wanted Box 13.

In no other western European country is superstition so prevalent as in Austria-Hungary, according to the Pall Mall Gazette. Quite recently the chamberlain's office changed the number of box 13 in the Imperial opera house and the Imperial Court theater to 12A because the public objected to sitting in a box bearing this unlucky number. None of the rich subscribers who takes a box for the year wanted No. 13, and for single performances it was just as hard to dispose of.

The superstition reached its height in medicine. Speaking of the health exhibition, Dr. Heinrich Grun declared that in many instances superstition, and especially local superstition, was an absolute menace to public health.

In the Austrian hospitals one finds no block or pavilion 13, no ward 13, no staircase 13. Very few patients will consent to be operated on the 13th day of the month, and in this respect Friday, too, is considered just as unlucky. At Carlsbad, Marienbad, Gastein and other famous Austrian cure resorts nobody wants to begin his cure on a Friday.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "DOLLAR."

Term Is Corruption of Name of Bohemian Silver Mine.

We Americans commonly regard the word "dollar" as peculiarly and wholly our own. It seems in some psychic way to be a part of our very life, and our patriotism is stirred when we think of any other nation laying claim to it. Yet it is not all ours, or at least it did not begin with us, but came from far-off Bohemia.

The derivation of the word "dollar," suggested by Todd's edition of Johnson, is confirmed by the particular explanation of later lexicographers.

In 1516 a silver mine was discovered at Joachim's Thal (St. Joachim's Dale), in Bohemia, and the proprietors in the following year issued a great number of silver pieces, of about the value of the Spanish pesoduro, which bore the name of Joachimsthaler, subsequently abbreviated into dollar.

Thus the dollar, like the guinea, commemorates the place from which it was originally coined.

Charity Toward All.

The housewife declined to buy eggs when the man who supplied her regularly called at the door. "The last three or four times," she said, "there have been a number not fit to use, sometimes as many as three in a dozen."

"Well, now, Mis' Somers, ain't that kind of a ba'sh way to look at it?" the vender asked, in mild remonstrance. "Don't you know that a hen is bound to lay a bad egg now an' agin?"

The Ball in Lawn Tennis.

It is a curious fact that every book written on lawn tennis cautions the player to keep his eyes on the ball at the moment of striking it, yet there are very few expert players who do so. A rifle shot looks at his target, a bowler looks at the pins, and a billiard player generaly looks at the object ball, not the cue ball. I have found it next to impossible to carry in my mind, while moving rapidly to play a flying ball, the exact height of the net, the direction of the lines of my opponent's court and his position, so that it has become second nature with me and with most other players to look up in the direction that the ball is to go before it actually leaves the racket. It is principally because the reverse of this is necessary in golf that lawn tennis players have so much trouble in mastering the old Scotch game. From tennis habit they take their eyes off the ball too soon for golf success.—J. Parmly Paret, in County Life in America.

Sweet Memories.

Frank White of Elitch's gardens says that an old man with a long white beard and rather a gruff manner stepped up to the box office at the double figure "8" yesterday morning and said: "Give me ten tickets."

The young woman cashier handed him the tickets and he climbed into one of the cars. When the trip was finished he stepped into another car and gave up another ticket. He kept riding until he had made ten trips. Then he bought five more tickets. An attendant thought he noticed that the old man was getting pale.

"You'd better stop riding for a while, hadn't you?" he asked. "It seems to make you sick."

"It does," replied the old man. "That's just why I'm riding."

The attendant was astonished. "You want to be sick, then?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "I used to be a sailor and this ride brings back the old seasickness I used to have once in a while. It's great." Then he climbed into another car.—Denver Post.

Really Too Modest.

This talk about the "peekaboo" waists reminds one of the times, about a century ago, when it is said people were shocked if a little girl appeared in public whose pantalettes did not extend to her ankles. Some people are so modest that they are really injurious to morality. By the way, the suggestion once made to the management of the ostrich farm by the Times-Union that the birds be provided with "pants" to save the feelings of the over-delicately minded has not been adopted. We believe, though, there has been no falling off in the patronage on this account.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

BIGGEST RANCH IN WORLD.

Contains 15,000,000 Acres and Supports 2,000,000 Head of Stock.

The state of Chihuahua, Mexico, contains the largest farm in the world. Its greatest length is 200 miles and width 150 miles, containing 150,000,000 acres of land. It supports 1,000,000 cattle, 750,000 sheep and 100,000 horses. Its owner is Don Luis Ferrazas, the richest man in Mexico.

The residence of the owner cost $2,000,000 Mexican money, $886,300 United States coin, and is one of the finest finished and furnished mansions in the republic. The marble quarries of Italy furnished large quantities of the finishing material, and a hundred of the most skilled artisans of Europe labored to produce the most artistic effects.

To operate this vast estate over 1,000 men are needed; gardeners, farmers, cow punchers, horse wranglers, sheep herders, etc.

A packing plant which uses 100,000 cattle and 50,000 sheep yearly is part of the equipment of this ranch, and is the only packing house in Mexico. It handles nothing but stock grown on the ranch, and is modeled after the big packing houses of the United States.

The grade of stock kept on this ranch is not that ordinarily found in Mexico. Over 2,000 pure bred beef bulls have been imported from England and the United States. The quality of horses and sheep has been improved also, until the best stock in Mexico is now found on the Terragas ranch.

Nearly $800,000 have been expended in reservoirs, wells and pumping apparatus for furnishing water for the vast herds and flocks of the estate; for months of extreme drouth frequently come in that country and all living streams are dried up on the plains. Water is pumped by steam, oil and wind engines.

The experimental work of the United States is watched closely and the crops found suited to dry conditions are grown on the Terragas ranch, with the idea of providing food enough to carry the stock through periods of extreme drought.

Prairie fires are one of the greatest hindrances to successful ranching in Mexico. During the dry season millions of acres of grass are burned up, depriving the herds of their food and cremating thousands of animals. On this ranch fire stations have been established at various parts of the range and watchmen are on the lookout for fires at all times.

The principal methods of fighting these fires is by dragging heavy log chains through the blaze, and by plowing furrows parallel to and in front of the fires. It sometimes requires several days to subdue a prairie fire, and often hundreds of thousands of acres are burned over and much stock lost.

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Regular Republican Nominee for Superior Judge

Los Angeles capitalists are furnishing $6,000,000 to form a new telephone system for the states of Washington and Oregon. The company has no connection with the Home Telephone Company here, though of the same name.

The registration of voters closed yesterday with several left out who will want to be in very much about election time. We used to know an old fellow who was always quoting St. Paul, which is very much to the point: "Procrastination is the thief of time."

Fourteen amendments to the constitution were proposed by the last legislature, of which ten were proposed at the regular session in 1905 and four at the special session in June this year. All of these are to be submitted to the voters at the next election.

Berkeley and Stanford Universities have joined the ranks of the reformers and have declared that the Rugby game of football is hereafter to be the official game in the said respective schools. Rugby will have to be lifted several notches higher than the other kind before it will be polite enough to be called humanitarian.

Robert J. Burdette, after attending a recent political convention and noting the smoothness of the machinery, declared that men love politics because it reminds them of the old school days "when we used to read in concert Friday afternoons All had the same book; teacher called out the number of the lesson; all opened at the same page, and with the same inflections, and same emphasis, and same accent on the same syllable, we all read the same poem, and hadn't any idea that we were learning practical politics."

Construction Work to Commence.

Construction work on the new electric line between Monrovia and Glendora, the Pacific Electric extension which passes between Duarte and Azusa, will now begin "The line will be rushed as rapidly as possible", said Traffic Manager McMillen this morning "If we can get plenty of men to do the work it will be but a short time before it is in operation."

The Oak Knoll line is nearly completed. Both ends are finished and there remains but a short connecting link to fill in. The construction crew on this line will be put on the Glendora extension in a few days, in addition to such other men as can be assembled. Evening News.

On Thursday a terrible hurricane struck the Gulf States and great damage has been done. Pensacola, Florida, seems to have suffered the worst. There, it is reported, hundreds of lives have been lost, millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed and hundreds of acres of land devasted. Many districts in the city were under water and persons were rescued from second stories of their houses in boats.

Along the water front the scene is one of terrible devastation. Many vessels were wrecked and driven ashore, then came an immense tidal wave which lifted even large steamers and hurled them ashore far beyond high water mark, where they now lie high and dry and many of them will never be floated again. The full extent of damage was not known at the time of going to press.

Meeting of City Trustees.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the board of city trustees, held Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th.

Members present, Lahee, Moxley, Potter and Evans.

A communication was read from J. H. Adams in regard to 21 feet of land on the south side of his place, to be used to widen Badillo street. The board decided that they could not act in the matter.

Demand in the amount of $6.00 was allowed C. E. Crawford.

City attorney Sanders reported that the Amalgamated Oil Company had agreed to withdraw their claim for oil sent to Covina that should have gone to Chino.

Louis Mehnert brought in a petition signed by all the owners of frontage on Howard street except 75 feet, for the lowering of the established grade for the curb and sidewalk on the west side of the street. A resolution was passed lowering the same six inches.

Mr. Motter came before the board with a proposition to sell to the city a road oiler, nearly new, for $275. The matter was laid over for further consideration. The board took up the proposition to open the west side of Citrus avenue to carry part of the storm water. Motion was passed that Supervisor Brady be requested to meet the street committee within 10 days in reference to distribution of storm water.

C. F. Parker of Glendale was here Thursday on business.

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For Sale---Two houses, to be moved about the 1st of September. Apply to Mrs. I. I. Cook.

Notice of Hearing on Report of Viewers.

To O. D. Sanders; Daniel Reichard; E. R. Maxfield; M. Reeg; A. Yarnell; H. W. Judson; J. M. Crain; M. L. Brewster; E. J. Baldwin and United Investment Company, and all unknown owners over whose lands the road hereinafter described will pass:

You are hereby notified that the report of the viewers appointed in the proceedings herein under a petition for the opening of a new road in the Rowland and Covina Road Districts, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and the hearing of said report fixed by said Board for October 22, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The said road proposed to be opened is to cross the lands of O. D. Sanders, Daniel Reichard, E. R. Maxfield, M. Reeg, A. Yarnell, H. W. Judson, J. M. Crain, M. L. Brewster, E. J. Baldwin, and United Investment Co. and said road is further described as follows:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet wide, thirty (30) feet on each side of the following described center line, except such portions which are now dedicated to the public for highway purposes: Beginning at a point which is South 48 degrees 5 minutes and 15 seconds; East 30 feet from a ¾ inch iron pipe set at the intersection of the center line of Willow avenue with the production of the line between Lots 88 and 90 of E. J. Baldwin's Second Sub. as recorded in Map book 7, page 7; thence along said line between Lots 88 and 90; S. 48 degrees, 5 minutes and 15 seconds; E. 838.26 feet to a 1x1 inch stake; thence S. 88 degrees, 56 minutes, 30 seconds; E. 8318.71 feet to a granite monument on the east line of Lot 1 of the W. R. Rowland Tract, as recorded in Book 42, page 15, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County. Reference is hereby made to County Surveyor's Map No. 7255 on file in the office of the County Surveyor.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made September 24, 1906.

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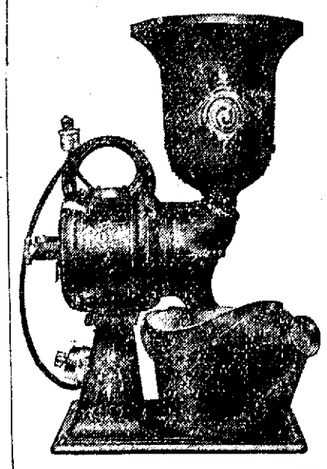

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Local Events.

White Canadian peas, new crop, at Matthews', Citrus avenue.

Born, on Friday, the 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Temple, a daughter.

If you have any chickens for sale see J. C. Baldridge. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckles left Thursday for a weeks' visit with friends at Cajon.

To Rent—Cottage close in. Apply to J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Mrs. Bessie Evans of Winslow, Ariz., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Winder.

For fine upland hay and good baled alfalfa go to Matthews' feed store, Citrus avenue.

J. F. Brow, son and daughter have rented the Coolman cottage on Citrus avenue.

For Rent—A piano. Instrument may be seen and terms arranged for at Dr. Herron's, on Double avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson of Los Angeles spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. S. E. King is visiting her son, John R. King and family of Whittier.

Mrs. M. H. Phillips and daughter Mabel returned Monday from San Antonio Heights, where they have been spending the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Huddleston went to Pomona Wednesday evening and spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Bailey.

T. W. Smith, who has been spending several weeks in Mexico, returned Sunday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

For Sale—One 5 year old gelding bay horse, 16 hands high, weight 1250 pounds. Apply to this office. 9 29

Miss Anna Fishel of Tropico and Mrs. Arnold and daughter were guests at the home of J. J. Brubaker Wednesday.

FOR SALE:—Two shares Artesian Belt Water Co. stock. For cash or for trade for stock in Covina Irrigating Co. Darius Overholtzer. tf

Mrs. H. W. Peck and little daughter Evelyn of Fresno have been spending the past week at the home of Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coe of Hollywood were guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Russell a few days the first of the week.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

J. B. Coulston, president of the Covina National Bank, who has been spending the past few months at Condersport, Pa., was here on business Tuesday.

A party comprised of Mrs. J. C. Goodell, Miss Nora Kellar and Miss Illie Stanton returned Sunday evening from a few days' camp at Laurette Park.

The key to the Womans Club House will be left at Clapp's drug store this year and parties desiring its use may obtain it by applying there.

Mrs. Harriet Baker arrived Thursday from Missouri and will spend the winter with her children, Miss Ida Baker and J. N. and C. M. Baker of Azusa.

Mrs. Henry Kistler, mother of C. H. Kistler, and Frank Blackner, brother of Mrs. C. H. Kistler, arrived from Everett, Wash., to spend some time at the Kistler home on W. College street.

Mrs. F. H. Mason of Los Angeles, a former resident of Covina, represented the Los Angeles lodge at the district convention of the Degree of Honor held in the A.O.U.W. Hall on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey of Cement, Oklahoma, are visiting at the home of their old acquaintance, J. K. Strosnider of Cypress avenue. They are looking the country over with the intention of locating here and are favorably impressed with this section.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner gave a dinner party at their home on W. College street in honor of the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Warner's sister, Mrs. Hannah Worley. Those present were Mrs. Mary McNeil, of Long Beach, Mrs. Mary Worley of Los Angeles, Mrs. H. W. Peck and daughter Evelyn of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and little son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kimberlen on Sunday, Sept 23, a son.

Wm. Overholtzer has purchased F. E. Finch's Rambler touring car.

F. W. Sherwood has purchased from Chester Smith the morning paper route for Covina and vicinity.

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Mrs. James Crouch has been confined to her home the past week with sickness.

Mrs. Leo Stumpf spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Anderson of Glendale.

The United States Savings Bank of Covina pays four per cent on deposits.

For Sale—Good eatable potatoes, 75c sack. W. M. Warren. Phone 154.

A large number of Covina people took in the circus at Pomona Thursday.

For Sale—Stove, a 830 blue flame gasoline in excellent condition, price $10. Telephone 1224. tf

Remember to attend the millinery opening at Miss McKirahan's next Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Job Osborn of Whittier spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel.

For Rent—4 room cottage on Citrus avenue, $10 per month. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

To Rent—Cottage close in. Apply to J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodrich on Tuesday, Sept. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith are the proud parents of a little son born to them Monday, Sept. 24.

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You can find nothing prettier in the way of ladies' hats than those shown by Miss McKirahan.

Mrs. H. C. Miller of Los Angeles is spending a few days with her friend and former schoolmate, Mrs. John Heath of Rowland avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Baldridge and children have moved from Whittier and will make Covina their home again.

Miss Pearl Barron of Compton, a former teacher in our public schools, was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Cline on Friday.

Dr. G. L. Webb, the optician, will be at the A.O.U.W. Hall, Covina, Monday, Oct. 1st. Anyone needing glasses or having ocular trouble will do well to consult him.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel entertained a number of ladies at a "Comfort Tacking Bee" at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Crane of Irwindale has returned home from a nine months' visit with friends and relatives in the East. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Josie Heasty.

The Epworth Leaguers and their friends enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds last evening at a basket social. A program consisting of music and readings was rendered, after which the baskets were auctioned, adding a neat little sum to the treasury.

For Sale—Two good trotting roadsters, native state mares, 4 years old, well broken, gentle, sound, afraid of nothing. Will sell singly or together, cheap. Also one all purpose mare, 5 years old, works and drives single or double, iron gray, weight 1250. W. M. Warren, Phone 154.

Miss Jane Shepard, a librarian from the A. K. Smiley library at Redlands, visited the Covina library on Wednesday. Miss Shepard was very complimentary in her remarks on the attractive appearance of our library, both inside and out, and of the manner in which the work was carried on.

Instruction given on the piano. Josie Wilson, East College street, Covina. 9 29p

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For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hitsch, Cottage Drive.

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A smoker will be held at the Covina Country Club next Saturday evening. The annual sale of magazines will be held on that evening.

For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

E. H. Labee attended the meeting of the Fourth District of the California Library Association at Long Beach yesterday.

C. H. Kistler, who was severely injured last Friday by falling from the scaffold at the Brethren Church, is reported as improving, but not out of danger yet.

Was Misinformed.

At the adjourned session of the fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, held last Monday evening, the attention of Dr. Jewell was called to an error in the statement furnished by him for publication in last week's issue of the Argus. The societies of the church were said to have been in debt two years ago, whereas their records show that all had money in their treasuries except the Epworth League, which owed a small balance of $10 55.

The pastor said that he must have been misinformed as he had been under the impression that the societies named were in debt on the date mentioned.

Church News

Christian Church services: S. S. 9:45. Morning services begin 10:30; preaching hour 11:20. C. E. 6:30, subject, "Gilmore and Missions in China." Isa. 49:6 12. Leaders, Mrs. F. M. Chapman and Clara Amon. Praise and preaching service 7:30. Strangers welcome.

The Los Angeles County Baptist Association convenes at Gardena on October 2, 3 and 4. The delegates from the local church are Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Gage, Mrs. W. Q. Custer, Mrs. C. B. Casey, Mrs. G. W. Mitchell. The B.Y.P.U. and the Sunday-school will be represented by Miss Jennie Bashor and Messrs. S. A. D. Riley and Paul Ayon.

Divine worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a.m., subject, "The Full Grown Man." B.Y.P.U. 6:45 p.m., subject, "Reflect Benefits of Missions." Preaching 7:30, theme, "The Awful Consequences of Neglecting Salvation." All are cordially invited to these services. S. W. Gage, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock, subject, "The Existence and Ministry of Angels." Evensong 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Incarnation an Evidence of God's Love." C. M. Mybrae of San Bernardino will sing an offertory solo.

Presbyterian services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "Go Forward." Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p m. Gospel service 7:30 p.m., subject, "If Not Certain of Salvation, Accept the Greatest Possibility." Sunday is rally day in all our services. Special music is being prepared by our large chorus choir for the morning and evening services. All are most cordially invited. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church, desiring just so far as possible to use the social side of man's nature to develop the spiritual, met in the Womens Club House last Thursday evening. The first part of the evening was given up to the regular prayer service. At 8 o'clock the social hour began with an unusual number in attendance, as many as 100 people being present. A splendid program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings was rendered, after which the pastor in some earnest remarks urged the hearty cooperation of every member of the church in reaching the people in and around Covina and so increasing the attendance of all services. At the close of the program the ladies served refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake. A feeling of cordiality prevailed throughout the evening.

Mrs. L. Rockwell received the announcement this week of the marriage of her nephew, A. C. Larabe, to Miss Edith A. Doll, both of Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. W. G. Doughty and family of Lordsburg move today to Covina and will occupy the Russell cottage on Center street. Mrs. Doughty is the mother of Mrs. G. W. Tucker.

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist Church held their regular quarterly social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Russell on Friday evening of last week. After the business session, a social time was participated in. Refreshments of cantaloupes and watermelons were served.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held a "Mum" social at the home of Miss Clara Amon on Wednesday evening. The evening was merrily spent in games and music, after which refreshments of punch and cake were served. Those present voted it the best time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas were pleasantly surprised by a number of their relatives on Monday evening, it being Mr. Thomas's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daniels and daughter Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Daniels and family, and Master Ward Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were presented with a beautiful fruit dish.

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"Winter before this my oldest boy (who is now nearly five years old) had a terrible cough; he had it the whole winter and all summer. Physicians did him no good, and nothing my wife and I could do did him any good. After your 'Discovery' had cured me so quickly, I wrote my wife to bring him back from the country, she having carried him there to see if the change would do him good. We were living in Savannah, Ga., at the time. She brought him back, and after giving him your great 'Golden Medical Discovery' for a time he entirely recovered."

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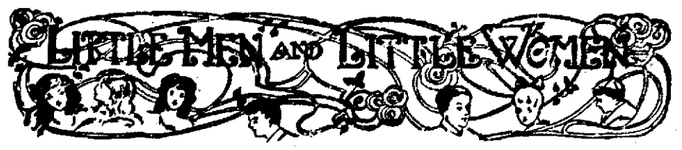

For a Party.

When your little brother or sister has a birthday party and you want a novelty as a centerpiece for the tea-table try the "Enchanted Pumpkin," and see what fun it will make for the guests.

It ought to be a prize pumpkin and a big one. Scoop out all the inside; that will do well enough to make pies out of for grown-up people on days that are not birthdays. Then stuff it full of toys tied up in mysterious-looking bundles.

To each package tie a bright ribbon, letting the loose ends fall out over the sides of the pumpkin. Then carefully

PULLING ON THE RIBBONS.

replace the cap or stem-part, which you cut off, so that it will look as if it were still whole, and place it on your tea-table. Surrounded by ferns and colored autumn leaves, and decorated with the dangling ends of the ribbons, it will make a pretty centerpiece.

When the feast is over, set the children to guessing how many seeds are in the pumpkin. When all have guessed, tell each to take hold of one of the ribbons, and when you say "Three!" they must pull on the ribbons, and in that way they will find out how many seeds are in the pumpkin.

Of course, each little guest secures a pretty gift.—Chicago News.

Run, Boys, Run!

Every American boy should learn to run. In Greece, in the days when men and women took better care of their bodies than they ever have since, every boy, and girl, too, was taught to run, just as the American child is taught to read. And so far as we can judge by the statues they have left behind them, there were very few hollow-chested, spindle-legged boys among the Greeks. The Persian boy was taught to speak the truth, to run, ride and shoot the bow.

The English boy is encouraged to run. In fact, at some of the great English public schools, boys of 13 and 14 years of age, like Tom Brown and East at Rugby, can cover six and eight miles cross-country in the great hare-and-hounds run. Every boy is turned out twice a week and made to run and fill himself full of pure, fresh air and sunshine.

Rich Indians.

If it be permitted to call an Indian tribe a "people," as that term is used in statistical matters, some of them, it is said, are the richest in the world. According to figures that the editor saw recently, the English are the richest civilized people in the world, with an average, per capita, of $1,266. France comes next, with an average of $1,102, and the United States third, with an average of $1,029; but some of the Indian tribes out west, by reason of the sale of their lands to the government, are worth, it is said, from $5,000 to $10,000 per capita.

Chickens at Sunday School.

A bright and winsome little girl, daughter of one of the editor's friends, was sent out to the hen-house one day recently, to gather and bring in the fresh eggs, but she came back almost immediately without any eggs, and when her mother asked about them, the little one answered:

"Well, mother, the chickens were holding Sunday school, and I would not disturb them."

The mother afterward found out that the hens were all cackling at the top of their lungs, and this made the Sunday school.

The Lobster's Color.

Did you ever hear of the young housekeeper who refused to buy a fresh lobster at the market because it was not bright red in color? And of the poet's bad blunder, who called it "the cardinal of the sea?" The point of the joke is that the young housekeeper and the poet both though that red was the lobster's natural color. As most of you know, perhaps, the natural color of the shell is a mixture of two pigments, red and blue. When it is boiled, the blue "washes out," and the red remains.

The President's Flag.

The President of the United States has a special flag. It was designed and first used by President Arthur, in 1883. It has a blue ground, with the arms of the United States in the center. Whenever the President is on board a government vessel, it is hoisted at the main.

"I had the most awful scare with one of those wretched automobiles the other day," said the woman of the house to the caller.

"Is that so?" said the caller, sympathetically.

"Yes, Pearl and I. I think it's perfectly shameful the way they're allowed to do. There are more accidents with them! Why, I was all of a tremble for three or four days after. I'm only just getting over it now, in fact. The people who drive them just think they own the roads, and that nobody else has any right on them."

"You didn't get hurt, did you?"

"No, luckily. Except the nervous shock. It was like this: Pearl and I went out to River Forest to see Alice, and Alice insisted after dinner that we should go driving. Well, we drove for quite a little while, when all of a sudden we heard that awful 'honk, honk' behind us, and Alice said: 'Mother, I don't want you to be scared. There's an automobile coming up behind us, but I'm sure there isn't the least danger, and there's plenty of room for it to get past.'

"I just grabbed at those reins. 'Alice,' I said, 'you stop this instant.'

"I jumped out and made Pearl and Alice get out, too, and stand at the horse's head. I held on to one side and Pearl and Alice to the other, and we stood there, and, my land o' mercy! I thought my heart would stop beating, with that awful thing coming up behind and not knowing what minute the horse would dash away and smash the buggy and us into splinters. Why, it was terrible!"

"It must have been!"

"And it came on and on, honking every minute or two, and at last it came up to us. It wasn't going very fast then. I guess they saw me wave at them and they slowed down."

"Did the horse scare?"

"No, but it's a mercy he didn't. I simply don't know what we would have done. But Alice's husband says he won't scare at a bunch of firecrackers tied to his tail and set off, because the boys tried it last Fourth."

"It must have been awful!" reiterated the caller.—Chicago Daily News.

DEAD LETTER OFFICE BUSY.

Eleven Million Pieces of Mail Matter Sent There in a Year.

For a number of years the Post Office Department has endeavored to impress upon the public the importance of exercising care in writing addresses on letters, etc., sent through the mails. Although this campaign of education has been effective in a measure, the fact that more than 11,000,000 pieces of undelivered matter were handled in the division of dead letters during the year 1905 indicates that there is still considerable carelessness in this respect.

Mr. De Graw, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, appreciating that much remains to be accomplished in reducing the number of "dead" letters to a minimum, recently obtained authority from Postmaster General Cortelyou to adopt a plan of procedure which it is believed will materially aid in solving the problem and thereby benefit the general public and relieve the department. The plan contemplates inclosing with each letter forwarded to adressee or returned to writer from the division of dead letters a card containing a model form of address on mail matter as well as brief instructions in connection with the writing of addresses.

The card bears the suggestions that ink be used in writing addresses; that the name of the addressee as well as the street number, post office and State be written plainly, and that the writer's name and address, with a return request, be placed in the upper left-hand corner of letters, etc.

Mr. De Graw believes that if these suggestions are followed there will be a marked reduction in the number of pieces af mail mater that fail of delivery.—Washington Post.

Necessarily the man who leaps before he looks doesn't take much stock in the theory that procrastination is the thief of time.

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Ar. Covina	9:04 a m	6:21 p m

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STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5;35	7:10	9;01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25	10:08	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m,	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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A Wonder.

"So you've been sitting on a dozen eggs for three weeks and only hatched out one offspring?" commented the rooster.

"Yes," replied the hen, proudly, "but it was worth the trouble. That chicken has three legs."—Detroit Free Press.

Conscientious.

"Mrs. True is awfully conscientious, isn't she?"

"What makes you think so?"

"I just heard her say she wasn't going to take a summer trip until she had paid her dressmaker's bill."—Detroit Free Press.

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His by Right.

The editor of the Gory Gulch Vindicator had just been elected to the office of coroner.

"I'm fairly entitled to it," he said. "I've furnished my predecessor many a fat fee."

Placing his rifle in readiness for instant use and sharpening a pencil, he sat down to wait for business in both his capacities.

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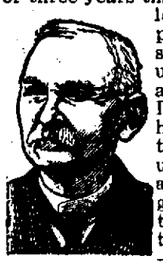

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The Floor of the Pacific.

The red clay which covers the deep floors of the Pacific and the Indian oceans is made up of refuse and residue—that which can withstand the strong chemical action of the gases. In it may be found decomposed volcanic rock, pumice, zeolitic crystals, manganese oxides, meteoric iron, teeth of sharks and ear bones of whales. Few if any shore deposits are apparent in it. The rock is vitreous refuse, belched forth by subterranean or insular volcanoes. The minerals are supposed to be of cosmic origin—planetary dust and meteoric fragments that have fallen into the sea and have become disintegrated. The great quantity of sharks' teeth remains quite unaccounted for—at least their apparent gathering together in these ocean basins is considered very strange.—J. C. Van Dyke, in "The Opal Seal."

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ONE OF WU'S LITTLE JOKES.

Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, went to New York in the latter part of his residence in this country, to attend a dinner given by a society of Orientalists, of which, by reason of his office, he had been made an honorary member. He complimented his hosts by appearing in full costume, with his decorations.

After the dinner the company went to the new house of a leading club. The hour was late, and when the party arrived at the club, the only occupants of the big and luxurious lounging-room were a few late stayers. They welcomed him with effusion and gave him their best, but were, perhaps, a little more liberal and familiar in their conversation than they might have been with so distinguished a guest earlier in the evening.

The minister talked freely and cordially, and answered very fully the questions asked him about the customs of his country. The matter of the status of women in China coming up, what he had to say as to the limited education, the housekeeping habits and the enforced seclusion of the Chinese women provoked a response from one of the club members, which, while not exactly rude, was still not the extreme of courtesy to a guest.

It contrasted the attainments and freedom of American women and the consideration they receive from men with Chinese customs. The speaker meant no ill, but what he said was indiscreet and led to a moment's embarrassing silence, after which the conversation was resumed on other subjects.

Wu Ting-fang did not speak for a while, but presently, during a pause, said, turning to the man who had made the critical remark:

"This is a very beautiful club-house you have here, sir."

"Yes, I believe it is the finest in New York."

"Much finer than your ordinary private houses, no doubt," said the minister.

"Certainly. None of our private houses is as large and beautiful as this," was the response.

"I suppose you have your ladies here—your mothers and sisters and wives and daughters. Of course you must have them here to enjoy your beautiful house with you."

"Why, no. Of course not. It is against the rules. They are not allowed here at all."

"Why not?" said the minister, with his famous twinkle. And the Americans saw the point.

SPRING CALL OF SARDINES.

How the Little Fish Are Caught and Prepared for Market.

"A delicate, faint squeakin', like the squeak of mice, ariz," said the sailor. "The sound come from the dyin' sardines."

"I don't believe it."

"You don't believe it? Well, that shows yer ignorance," the mariner resumed. "It shows ye never been to Brittany. They're preparin' for the sardine season in Brittany now, same as in Philadelphy they're preparin' for the shad season.

"The sardines appears on the French coast every year in May. Their course is invar'ably the same. In March and April they follers the Adriatic and Mediterranean shores, goin' west. They go through the Straits of Gibraltar. They skirt Spain and Portugal. The spring and summer sees 'em off France, and the early autumn finds 'em in English and Scotch waters.

"I done a lot o' Brittany sardine fishin' in Concarneau in '09. We used to fish five to a boat. Our nets was hand made and of assorted sizes. Our bait was the intestines of the fish called rice.

"We set the nets. We throwed overboard handfuls o' the vile bait, and if luck was with us the blue water turned silver colored and quivery with millions o' sardines. We hauled 'em in, dumped 'em in the bottom o' the boat and scattered salt over 'em. They died, the purty, delicate critters, in a minute or two. They squeaked as they died like mice. It was kind o' pitiful.

"On the clear, white sand, under the blue sky, in the pleasant weather, the Breton women worked, a hundred or more of them, cuttin' off the sardines' heads, washin' the salt off 'em, dryin' 'em in the sun, boilin' 'em a couple o' minutes in big cauldrons o' sweet oil, and packin' 'em in tin boxes and solderin' 'em up."

The sailor sighed.

"The work's about startin' now in Concarneau," he said. "I wisht I was there. I can hear the sad squeakin' o' the little fish. The sound seems to call me."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Weather Philosophy.

"Nature is much like humans in some respects," remarked the philosopher, as he looked over an account of past cyclones. "When she gives a big blowout it is always attended with great expense, but she manages to raise the wind."—Baltimore American.

Hitting Both Ways.

"There is one big advantage in this matinee-idol business," mused the handsome actor, as the curtain went down on his thirty-third encore; "when you hit a miss, you are always sure that you will never miss a hit."—Baltimore American.

Perhaps one reason the corpse of a boy looks particularly unnatural is that it is the first time the neighbors ever saw him when he wasn't eating.

Truly Polite.

The people in the South are very hospitable, and have a good habit of speaking well of the dead. Even the newspaper writers enjoy writing eulogies of deceased citizens. In a city in a Southern State, the afternoon paper, when its first edition came out, announced the fact that Mr. Smith-Brown, who formerly had lived in the town, had died suddenly in some part of Texas. A brief telegram had given the sad news. In an editorial obituary the editor waxed eloquent and said that Mr. Smith-Brown, who years ago had been an honored citizen of the city, was an exemplary man, a fine father, and none knew him but to love him. The panegyric concluded by saying the full particulars of Mr. Smith-Brown's sudden death would probably be received for a later edition. They were, and the laconic sentence stated that he was hanged by lynchers for horse stealing.—Leslie's Weekly.

Criminal Sneezing.

Great public interest is being manifested in the case of a man who has been prosecuted for sneezing in a public street. The hero of the incident is one Johann Furtmann, a resident of Muhlhausen, a small town in Prussian Saxony. Furtmann, who is highly respected by his fellow citizens, sneezed somewhat loudly in the main street of Muhlhausen. A policeman arrested him on a charge of creating a disturbance. The local police authorities prosecuted Furtmann on a charge of gross misdemeanor and rendering himself a public nuisance. After a lengthy trial Furtmann was acquitted. The police authorities appealed against the decision, and a new trial is necessary. Furtmann announces that he will call medical evidence to prove that a polypus in the nose prevented him sneezing less loudly than was the case when the arrest occurred.

Village Pessimist.

Drummer—What's the trouble with Old Man Growlsby?

Rural Storekeeper—Why, one of these wandering corn doctors came around and cured his pet corn.

Drummer—Well, what is he grumbling about now?

Rural Storekeeper—Why, he is grumbling because he hasn't anything to grumble about.

When the Stars Fall.

Old Judy was a character well known in Lower Hentley, where persons of her race and complexion were rare. She was the last descendant of an old slave family owned, in the days when New England tolerated slavery, by one of the chief magnates of the place. She lived to be a very old woman—over a hundred, according to local belief, although her exact age was not known. It was during the last year of her life that there occurred in August a famous display of shooting stars. The spectacle was a magnificent one, but Judy had no eye for its beauty.

"Massy sakes! Massy sakes!" she muttered, trembling, gazing up with starting eyeballs at the streaked and shining heavens. "'Twon't be long dey'll miss a-hittin' round here, sho' it won't. An' s'posin' dey drap on us cold, dey'll hit harder'n hailstuns; an s'posi'n' dey drap on us hot, dey'll scorch wuss'n grease billin' over; an' s'pos'n' dey jes' drap round us an' don't hit folks at all, who's gwine want 'em rollin' roun' underfoot, wid de light knocked out ob 'em, lak pebbles, mindin' people ob de day ob judgment ebery time dey stubs deir toes?"

Explanations and consolation were of no avail. Judy would only shake her head and murmur in tones of awe, "Ah don't understand nuffin' 'bout 'stronomy, but Ah knows it's a sho' 'nuff terrifyin' time w'en de stars begins to fall!"

The Limit.

Rox—Miss Fussy is the most fastidious woman about her clothes I ever knew.

Scads—What's she done now?

Rox—Why, we were out the other night she discovered a grease spot on the bottom of her skirt and wanted me to stop the machine and give her enough gasoline from the engine to take it out.—Detroit Free Press.

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RHEUMATISM

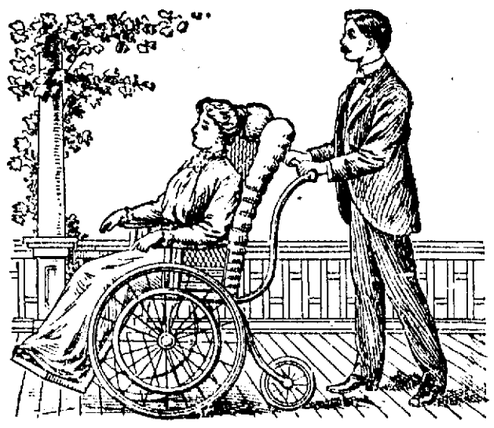
ALMOST AS COMMON IN SUMMER AS IN WINTER.

While the damp, cold, changing weather of Winter intensifies the pains and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism, it is by no means a winter disease exclusively. Through the long months of Summer its wandering pains and twitching nerves are felt by those in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has accumulated.

Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which is taken up and absorbed by the blood. This acid causes fermentation of the blood, making it sour and unfit for properly nourishing the body, and as this vital stream goes to every nook and corner of the body, the poison is distributed to all parts. The nervous system weakens from lack of rich, pure blood, the skin becomes feverish and swollen, the stomach and digestion are affected, the appetite fails and a general diseased condition of the entire system is the result.

Not only is Rheumatism the most painful of all diseases, with its swollen, stiff joints, throbbing muscles and stinging nerves, but it is a formidable and dangerous trouble. If the uric acid is allowed to remain in the blood, and the disease becomes chronic, chalky deposits form at the joints, and they are rendered immovable and stiff, and the patient left a helpless cripple for life. Every day the poison remains in the system the disease gets a firmer hold. The best time to get rid of Rheumatism is in warm weather; because then the blood takes on new life and the skin is more active and can better assist in the elimination of the poisons. With the proper remedy to force the acid out of the blood, and at the same time build up and strengten the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and other organs of the body, Rheumatism can be permanently cured. External applications relieve the pain and temporarily reduce the inflammation, and for this reason are desirable, but they cannot have any effect on the disease. The blood is poisoned and the blood must be treated before a cure can be effected.

S. S. S., a remedy made from roots, herbs and barks, is the best treatment for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the sour blood so it can supply nourishment and strength to every part of the body, it cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the only safe cure for the disease; being purely vegetable, it will not injure the system in the least, as do those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up every part of the body by its fine tonic properties. While cleansing the blood of all poisons it builds up the appetite and digestion, soothes the excited nerves, reduces all inflammation, relieves pain and completely cures Rheumatism in every form—Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. If you are worried with the nagging pains of Rheumatism, do not wait for it to become chronic, but begin the use of S. S. S. and purge the blood of every particle of the poison. Write for our book on Rheumatism, and ask our physicians for any advice you wish. We make no charge for either.



Last Summer I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than I have for years. CHAS. E. GILDERSLEEVE, 613 32nd Street, Newport News, Va.

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I don't know nothin' 'bout runnin' de world. De fact is de toughest job I ever undertook is tryin' ter run myself.

Lots er us kin git over trouble; but de hardest task in de world is ter meet prosperity en keep our balance.

If dar wuz a elevator ter heaven, some er us would hold back, fer fear de ropes would break half way on de journey.

Though de world is full er trouble, we fergit all about it w'en joy comes 'long en gives us a half holiday.

Some er us want golden harps w'en we gits ter heaven; en yit we'll all be tired enough ter des creep in en rest.—Atlanta Constitution.

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"'Excuse me fur askin' ye, ma'am," said Tuffold Knutt, removing his tattered remnant of a once glorious hat and making his best bow, "but hev ye been away on yer summer vacation yit?"

"No," answered the woman of the house. "What do you want to know that for?"

"'Cause, ma'am," he rejoined, stiffening up and bringing to view the dejected remains of a shirt collar, "w'en ye do go away fur de summer ye'll want somebody of good mor'l churackter to take keer o' yer house, an' I'd like to apply fur de job."

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Last Straw.

With a wild leap the horse on the treadmill broke its halter and jumped from the machine.

"It's bad enough," exclaimed the excited animal, "to climb a hill all day long and never reach the top, but when a poor old plow horse comes along and gives me the laugh, and asks me how I like it as far as I've got, it's just a little more than I can stand!"

Not Yet Over It.

"Henry," said his employer, sharply, "didn't you return from your vacation a day or two ago?"

"Yes, sir," answered the office boy.

"Well, then, you left it behind you. Get to work and straighten up this room."

Different.

Tom—The last time I saw you you were looking for a position where you could keep dressed up all the time. Did you get it?

Dick—No. The only job I could find was one where they keep all the time dressing me down.—Detroit Free Press.

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Mary and the Hogs.

Last summer a well known professor went with his family to a small seaside resort on the east coast, and boarded with a farmer who was in the habit of taking paying guests. This year he wrote to the farmer and in his letter said: "There are several little matters that I desire changed should I decide to pass my holidays at your house. We don't like the maid Mary; moreover, we do not think a sty so near the house is sanitary." The farmer replied: "Mary is went, and we 'aven't 'ad no hogs since you went away last August."—London Tribune.

A Good Beginning.

Muggs—I understand young Spender is paying attentions to old Roxe's daughter.

Buggs (tailor by profession)—Well, I'm glad he's begun paying something. He hasn't paid anything else for over a year.—Toledo Blade.

No Lack of Opportunity.

Miss Goodun—Think of those poor, neglected children of Mrs. Offenwedd! How can you expect them to be well trained?

Miss Tartun—O, I don't know. They have had five or six different stepfathers, some of them quite respectable and well meaning men.

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Queen Alexandra's eyes are deep blue, and retain the mingled softness and fire of youth.

Majaji the Real "She."

It is believed in South Africa that Dinizulu has been consulting the mysterious Majaji to determine whether to begin a Zulu war on the British.

Majaji might be the original of Rider Haggard's "She." Mr. Benson Knowles writes of her:

"Let Majaji be mythical or historical, she wields an influence over the native mind comparable to none other. Her abode is in the fastnesses of the Northern Transvaal. She possesses the secret of perpetual life; she disappears, but returns at will; her cooperation is invaluable; to secure it is to secure success in any undertaking."—New York World.

Grateful Change.

The steamer was drawing near the St. Joe dock.

"Surely, Alfred," whispered the fluffy young thing, "that isn't the wedding march the orchestra is playing!"

"No, dear," said the young man with the wilted collar; "that's 'From Greenland's Icy Mountains,' and it has a mighty refreshing sound, let me tell you."

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Professional Secrecy.

The question of a medical man's obligation of secrecy has again arisen in the striking case at the Gironde assizes. In 1868 two Janzac doctors called to attend a sick person, suspected it to be a case of criminal poisoning. They believed that they knew the guilty person, but hesitated to denounce him. They consulted their confreres, who said: "A crime discovered by us in the exercise of our art becomes a professional secret." This theory, however, is not universally held.—Le Petit Parisian.

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Glendora.

Mrs. J. S. Brubaker is quite ill at her home southwest of town.

Dr. Parrett visited his father, who is critically ill at Soldiers Home the first of the week.

O. O. Mathias and wife of Redondo spent Sunday with Mrs. B. E. Mathias.

Rev. H. R. Taylor of Lordsburg preached at the Brethren Church Sunday morning.

A. W. La Fetra is attending the Methodist Conference at Riverside a few days this week.

Miss Anna Fishel of Tropico and Miss Blanche Arnold of Azusa visited with Mrs. O. P. Yost on Tuesday.

The Young Ladies Missionary Circle meets next Tuesday night with Miss Pearl Campbell and it is desired that every member be present.

The Christian Church is arranging to hold a series of special services during November. Willis S. Myers, the minister of the new Naomi avenue Christian Church, Los Angeles, has been secured to conduct these services.

Martha V. Kuhn, nee Barkdoll, wife of S. B. Kuhn, passed away early Saturday morning, Sept. 22, at the age of 68 years, at the family residence in Glendora.

C. M. Wilhite has engaged in the real estate business at Long Beach. His family is being moved to the seaside this week by J. F. Ruddell.

Rev. O. W. Reinius and wife left Tuesday for Riverside, where they are in attendance at the Methodist Conference, which holds its annual session in that city this week.

S. M. Hailey last week finished a substantial and commodious warehouse for W. G. Hall, which will be used by the W. G. Hall Mercantile Company for grain and hay.

John Kirk and son from Joplin, Mo. are visiting at the home of Chas. Ragan. They expect to remain for some time with the hope of the change of climate benefitting the son's health.

Mrs Elizabeth Humphrey came out from Los Angeles on last Saturday to spend a week at her old home here with her son, E. P. Humphrey. Mrs. Chas. Grace, who accompanied her, returned to her home in Los Angeles on Monday.

R. R. Thomas wishes to inform his customers that while taking a short vacation he has secured Mr. Hall, a first class blacksmith, to take charge of the shop and he will be prompt and ready to give good satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemstead and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Curtis, moved out on Saturday to their ranch south of San Jose Hill, for which they traded Los Angeles property to C. A. Wenver. They will begin at once the erection of a fine eight room house.

Dr. Holcomb, who sometime ago opened a dentist's office here and recently sold out to Dr. Goff, has settled in Kingsburg, Fresno County. O. S. Beck accompanied him to his new home last week, returning Tuesday.

R. W. Dawson took two cans of eastern brook trout to Lake Crystal in the mountains above Sycamore Flats on Monday There were 5000 fish in each can and were sent him by the State Hatchery for the purpose of stocking the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Byerly of Riverside were Glendora visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Arenschield has been remodeling the tent house on Meda Avenue next to the Bandholt Block. The tenting has been removed and replaced with shingles. The house will be fitted up for the doctor's office and for Dr. Goff's dental parlors. They expect to move into the new quarters the latter part of the week.

Miss Tabor of Alameda, Cal. has been elected to take the drawing in the Glendora Grammar school. She comes highly recommended from Honolulu, Alameda and Mills College as well as from those who know her from Covina. The school will do drawing work, pen and water color work.

School opened last Monday a week ago with 143 pupils and closed with 156 on Friday evening. Because some of the grades were so large, shifts of some of the grades to teachers who had not previously had that particular grade had to be made, roomsbeing too small to accommodate the classes.

Edgar Scoen, who has been attending the San Bernardino Business College for the past few weeks has secured a position in the Santa Fe freight office of that place, to which he devotes his spare time when out of school. He visited home folks Sunday.

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Assessemnt Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on September 10, an assessment of 150 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of October, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of October, 1906, at 8 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

Office of the company at Citrus Avenue, Covina.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to the written consent of the holders of more than two thirds of the capital stock of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, a corporation created under the laws of the state of California, which said written consent has been obtained and filed in the office of said corporation, it is the intention of said corporation to remove and change its principal place of business from the city of Azusa, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, said removal or change to take effect immediately after the expiration of three weeks from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Azusa, Los Angeles County, California, the 11th day of September, 1906.

Oakdale Cemetery Company,
9-29 By W. Q Custer, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.
No. 10099.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Estate of Stephen C. Headley, sometimes known as S. C. Headley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Stephen C. Headley, sometimes known as S. C. Headley, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of R. B. Bidwell, Glendora, California, which said place is hereby designated as the place of business of said executrix.

Date of first publication, September 8, 1906.

ANNA M. HEADLEY,
executrix of the estate of Stephen C. Headley, deceased.

R. B. Bidwell, Glendora, Cal., attorney for said estate. 10-6

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